

River of Grass UU Congregation

January 15, 2023 – 2:00 PM

Eyes on the Prize and Marchers of Every Size!

Freedom's name is mighty sweet
And soon we're gonna meet
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!

- African American Spiritual, Civil Rights Period

The Broward County MLK Day Parade is back, and we're marching for the first time since 2020! So this All-Generations Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday we launch our annual Bending the Arc Toward Justice series with preparations for our first preach-with-our-feet justice action since COVID began by honoring those who marched long before us to pave the way for our work in our time.

Join us to prepare our bodies, minds, and spirits, for the work of racial justice in our time, in the world desperate to learn again the ways of non-violence and the fiercest kind of love. We'll keep our eyes on the prize and hold on!

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Heritage Hall or virtually on Zoom. We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

In person at:

- Our new Sunday morning rental space at the Old Davie Schoolhouse!
- 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314 ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [facebook page](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Prelude – “Feeling Good” Words & Music: Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,
piano

Welcome

Call to Worship – “Peacemakers of a New World” Audette Fulbright Fulson

Theme Hymn – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; Performed by: River of Grass Choir and
Cecilia Roy, piano

Chalice Lighting

*We light this candle for strength
for determination
for courage
for faith
that by our own lives
the unwavering flame of justice
shall reach the far corners
of every human heart. (Webb)*

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación, y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Music – “Wade in the Water” Words & Music: African American spiritual; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, Piano

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – “When the Spirit Says Do” Words & Music: Civil Rights Spiritual; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,
Piano

Thank You

Music Meditation – “Eye on the Prize” Words & Music: Traditional African-American Freedom Song;
Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Message – “Eyes on the Prize and Marchers of Every Size!” Karen Gonzalez and Rev. Amy
Carol Webb

Music – “We Shall Overcome” Word & Music: African American spiritual; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality