

# River of Grass UU Congregation

March 12, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## UUSC Justice Sunday Faithful Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers

Building the Beloved Community we long for means we must expand what it means to welcome our neighbors, near and far. This year's UUSC Justice Sunday worship service is guided by the Reverend Laura Randall and Heather Vickery. Together we will explore what it means to put our Unitarian Universalist values into practice by being in faithful solidarity with asylum-seekers.

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse upstairs auditorium 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... We'll be watching for you!

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>

Deb Giblin-Davis

# UUSC Justice Sunday: Faithful Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers

River of Grass – March 12, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – “Time After Time” Words & Music: Cyndi Lauper; Performed by: Aaron Stang

**Welcome** – Deb Giblin-Davis

**Call to Worship** – “ Welcoming the Stranger” by: Tracy Bleakney; Spanish translation by: Theresa Soto; read by: Deb Giblin-Davis and Sergio Bustos

**Theme Hymn #1013** – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flury; Performed by: The River of Grass Choir; Gary Gonzalez, guitar

**Chalice Lighting** –

*May the light we now kindle*

*Inspire us to use our powers*

*To heal and not to harm*

*To help and not to hinder*

*To bless and not to curse*

*To serve you, Spirit of freedom.*

*- Jewish Passover Haggadah, Reading #453, Singing the Living Tradition*

**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** – “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: River of Grass Choir video

**Candles of Community**

**Response**

**Annual Pledge Drive Testimonial** – Sergio Bustos and Lilliam Martinez Bustos

**Offering** – “We are Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Brenda Parker, piano; Rev. Amy Carol Webb, vocals

**Special Offering for the UUSC**

**Wisdom Story** – “The Parrot and the Eagles” by Rev. Laura Randall

**Singing Youth to Class** – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Message** – “UUSC Justice Sunday: Faithful Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers” Rev. Laura Randall and Heather Vickery

**Music** – “Imagine” Words & Music: John Lennon; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice** – Rev. Maureen Killoran

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**