

River of Grass UU Congregation

April 16, 2023 – 10:30 AM

No Monkeys No Chocolate: Community Is Resistance, It's Earth Day!

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

~ Signe Wenneberg

If all the creatures of the rainforest don't do their part, there's no chocolate. Likewise each of us must join in Community Action to transform climate despair into climate justice. Join us for this Sunday's Earthday Celebration and Service Fair to learn more about doing our part -- today, tomorrow, and for the future we share -- and then do it together!

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... We'll be watching for you!

In person at:

- Our Sunday morning rental space is 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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River of Grass – April 16, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “We Give Thanks” Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano;
Aaron Stang, guitar

Welcome – Gary Gonzalez

Call to Worship – “this most amazing day” by: e.e. cummings

Theme Hymn #168 – “One More Step” Words & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by: The River of Grass
Choir; Cecilia Roy, piano

Chalice Lighting –

We light this flame today

For the love of Earth

That we may weave our lives

With all living things,

That we may sow seeds of tenderness

To reap a harvest of joy. (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 #155 – “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn; Performed by: The River of
Grass Choir; Cecilia Roy, piano; Aaron Stang, guitar

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

Offering – “For the Beauty of the Earth” Words: Folliott S. Pierpoint; Music: Conrad Kocher; Performed
by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Annual Pledge Drive/Thermometer

Special Music – “Fragile” Words & Music: Gordon Sumner/Sting; Arranged by: Aaron Stang; Performed by:
The River of Grass Choir; Cecilia Roy, piano; Aaron Stang, guitar; Gar Gonzalez; percussion

Wisdom Story – “No Monkeys, No Chocolate” Written by Melissa Stewart and Allen Young; Illustrated
by: Nicole Wong; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Music Meditation #207 – “Earth was Given as a Garden” Words: Roberta Bard; Music: Rowland
Hugh Prichard; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Message – “No Monkeys No Chocolate: Community is Resistance, It's Earth Day!” Rev. Amy
Carol Webb and Karen Gonzalez

Closing Music #1064 – “Blue Boat Home” Words & Music: Peter Mayer; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,
piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On
Invite to Hospitality