

River of Grass UU Congregation

April 30, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Change Is Resistance: A Living Faith for an Evolving World

*I call that church free ...
that aims to find unity in diversity
under the promptings of the spirit
"that bloweth where it listeth ...
and maketh all things new."
- James Luther Adams*

What does it mean that Unitarian Universalism is a “living tradition?” A religion that aims to resist adherence to dogma -- especially the risk of a dogma of our own inadvertent making -- that ever evolves and embraces the possibilities of change, that “maketh all things new.” Join us this Sunday to explore how our shared faith is moving forward, to open our hearts and minds to a forever changing world, and learn once more what it means that “love is the doctrine of this faith.”

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 30, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place” Words & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Welcome – Gary Gonzalez

Call to Worship – “I Call That Church Free”; by: James Luther Adams

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

Chalice Lighting

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 – “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” Words: Early Quaker song; Music: American gospel tune; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Birthday Video

Wisdom Story – “What’s an Article Two? - A Wonderbox Story” Read by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Karen Gonzalez

Singing Youth to Class – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Music Meditation – “There is More Love Somewhere” Words & Music: African American hymn; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Message – “Change Is Resistance: A Living Faith for an Evolving World” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality