

# River of Grass UU Congregation

November 5, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## Remembering Who We Are: Ancestor Sunday

*Suddenly all my ancestors are behind me.*

*Be still, they say. Watch and listen.*

*You are the result of the love of thousands.*

— Linda Hogan

Gather with us in this time of the thinning veil to consider our ancestors – their lives, our inheritance of their lives, and the place of our ancestors within Beloved Community, the quest for Justice and for Love, and our responsibility to that quest in our own lives.

**Remember to bring photos or mementoes of your cherished ancestors for a place of remembrance on our Ancestor Altar!**

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse 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 Sunday morning rental space is located 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 – November 5, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – “Time After Time” Words & Music: Cindy Lauper; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – “Summons” Written by: Aurora Levins Morales

**Opening Hymn #1031** – “Filled with Loving Kindness” Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation; Music: Ian W. Riddell; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Cecilia Roy, piano

**Chalice Lighting**

*For those who came before to make history;  
for those who come today to make of history, heritage;  
for those who come tomorrow to make of heritage, hope;  
we light this guiding flame. (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.*

**Deepening Music #1001** – “Breaths” Words: Birago Diop; Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano; Rev. Amy Carol Webb, vocals

**Candles of Community**

**Moment of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Heritage & Hope**

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

**Offering** – <http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

**November Birthdays!**

**Wisdom Story** – “The Mustard Seed (Wisdom from Buddhism)” Read by: Karen Gonzalez

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

**Message** – “Remembering Who We Are: Ancestor Sunday” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “Hush” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano; Rev. Amy Carol Webb, vocals

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**