

# River of Grass UU Congregation

January 28, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## Making New Maps Bending the Arc 2024

It is not down in any map; true places never are.  
– Herman Melville

Comes a time in many a journey that the old maps can no longer get us where we aim to go. Maybe out of date, or drawn from insufficient knowledge, or despoiled by changes in topography in the throes of history of either the natural world or the manmade one. It is then we gather and make new maps to chart the way forward. As we continue our emergence into a world forever changed, with the old ways passing and new ones not yet settled, join us to consider the new maps we must make to chart the way forward together.

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

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

**Making New Maps: Bending the Arc 2024**  
**River of Grass – January 28, 2024 – Order of Service**

**Prelude** – “Watchin’ the River Run” Words & Music: Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins

**Welcome** – Andy Perez

**Call to Worship** – “The Way” Written by: Edwin Muir

**Theme Hymn #389** – “Gathered Here” Words & Music: Philip A. Porter; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Gary Gonzalez

**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this flame to remember  
the sacred bond that calls us  
to listen beyond debate  
to love beyond difference  
to live beyond desire  
That we may not merely dream  
But do all that must be done  
Shoulder to shoulder  
soul to soul. (Webb)*

**Covenant**

*In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:  
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 #1009** – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Sung Response**

*From all that dwell below the skies  
let songs of hope and faith arise;  
let peace, good will on earth be sung  
through every land, by every tongue.*

**Heritage and Hope**

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

**Offering Music**

**Wisdom Story** – “Answer Mountain” Written by: Sarah Skwire; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

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

**Message** – “Bending the Arc: Making New Maps” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #1018** – “Come and Go With Me” Words & Music: African-American spiritual

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**  
**Shine On**  
**Invite to Hospitality**  
**Music Reprise**