

River of Grass UU Congregation

March 10, 2024 – 10:30 AM

UUSC Justice Sunday [Multiplatform] Faithful Solidarity with Asylum Seekers

When we build our Beloved Community we long for ways to expand what it means to welcome our neighbors, both near and far. 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 – in person at The Old Davie Schoolhouse 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>

Diane Diaz and Steve Jens-Rochow, Service and Social Justice Green Team

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River of Grass – March 10, 2024 – Order of Service

Prelude – Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Welcome – Diane Diaz

Call to Worship – “Human Ties” Written by: Rev. Robert A. Storer

Theme Hymn #396 – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia; Performed by:
River of Grass choir

Chalice Lighting – “Welcoming the Stranger” Original version in English by Tracy Bleakney; traducción
en español por Theresa Soto

A child journeys far from home

Fearful and brave,

in need of safe harbor.

Guided by this chalice, may we seek to understand the causes of flight.

Like the comfort of a candle flickering in a window of darkness,

Let us welcome this child into our home with

warmth, nourishment, and love.

Would we not want the same for our own child,

lost and alone in a strange land?

Un niño viaja lejos de su casa

Temeroso y valiente

Careciendo de un puerto de asilo

Guiados por este cáliz, tratemos de comprender

las causas de huir

Como el consuelo de una vela encendida

en una ventana oscura

Demos bienvenida a este niño, a nuestra casa

con simpatía, alimento, y cariño

¿No quisieramos lo mismo por nuestro propio niño

perdido y solo en tierra extranjera?

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 #155 – “Circle 'Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Sung Response Music #371, text #381 – Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Words: Composite Based on Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Heritage and Hope

Offering – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

Offering Music – Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Special Offering for UUSC – [Special Collection Donation](#)

Wisdom Story – “Together” Written by: Mona Damluji; Illustrated by: Innosanto Nagara Told by: Diane Diaz

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

APD Testimonial

Message – “UUSC Justice Sunday - Faithful Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers” [Video](#)

Closing Music #1021 – “Lean On Me” Words & Music: Bill Withers; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

Music Reprise