

River of Grass UU Congregation

April 21, 2024 – 10:30 AM

STONE SOUL PICNIC: An Earthday Celebration

*Circle round for the planet, circle for each soul
For the children of our children, keep the circle whole.*

- Traditional Earth chant

On this Earth Day Sunday, we will consider some of the ways we are made up of the same stuff as our planet – and our planet made up of us – as we celebrate the energies alive within us, between us, and woven through us in this web of life we share on and with our Earth.

Come as you are, in person or on Zoom and Facebook Live this Sunday at 10:30 to continue April's explorations of what it means to be A People of Beauty with a celebration of Earthday!

In person at:

- **11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325** ([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 21, 2024 – Order of Service

Prelude #155 – “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Welcome – Andy Perez

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

Theme Hymn #21 – “For the Beauty of the Earth” Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint; Music: Conrad Kocher; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

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

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

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](#)

Thank You

Wisdom Story – “The Five Smooth Stones of Unitarian Universalism”

Message – “Stone Soul Picnic: An Earthday Celebration” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music #1070 – “Mother I Feel You” Words & Music: Windsong Dianne Marting; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

Music Reprise