

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Rev. Scott W. Alexander

Rev. Carole Yorke

Centering Music

Jason Hobratschk, Guest Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

“I Know this Rose Will Open”

Elizabeth Borne, Ron Lombardo, Rev Scott Alexander

Call to Worship

Rev. Carole Yorke

Hymn# 346

“Come, Sing a Song with Me”

1. Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind. And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.
2. Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind. And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.
3. Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind. And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander and Rev. Carole Yorke

We meet on Holy Ground.

**For that place is holy where we meet each other, Where lives touch,
Where love moves, Where hope stirs. How strong is our need for one another.**

Our silent beckoning to our neighbors,

Our invitations to share life and death together,

Our welcome into the lives of those we meet,

And their welcome into our own, We kindle our chalice, a bowl of light,

Reflecting that Eternal Light which

Shines always around and before us.

Time for All Ages

“Say Something”

Written by Peter Hamilton Reynolds

Read by Kelly Stephens

Offertory Jason Hobradschk

Sunday Fund **Food Pantry of Indian River County**

Please make checks payable "Food Pantry IRC" in the Memo line.

Community Connections Rev. Scott Alexander

Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and Prayers Rev. Scott Alexander

Ritual of Stones and Water **"Spirit of Life"** Bonnie Howard, Signing

Reading Before the Sermon **"Come on People..."** By Patricia Lawrence

Anthem **"You've Got a Friend"** By Carole King

Sung by Ron Lombardo

Sermon **"Maintaining Connections"** Rev. Carole Yorke, Preaching

Hymn #354 **"We Laugh, We Cry"**

1. We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song. We need to feel there's something here to which we can belong. We need to feel the freedom just to have sometime alone. But most of all we need close friends we can call our very own. And we believe in life, and in the strength of love; and we have found a need to be together. We have our hearts to give, we have our thought to receive/ and we believe that sharing is an answer.

2. A child is born among us and we feel a special glow. We see time's endless journey as we watch the baby grow. We thrill to hear imagination freely running wild. We dedicate our minds and hearts to the spirit of this child. And we believe in life, and in the strength of love; and we have found a time to be together. And with the grace of age, we share the wonder of youth, and we believe that growing is an answer.

4. We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life. We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife. We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind. And then, we come together here, to make sense of what we find. And we believe in life, and in the strength of love; and we have found a joy being together. And in our search for peace, maybe we'll finally see: even to question, truly is an answer.

Benediction Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude **"You've Got a Friend in Me"** by Randy Newman

Sung by Ron Lombardo

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Rev. Scott Alexander