

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2020**  
**Rev. Scott W. Alexander**  
**Rev. Carole Yorke**

Centering Music

Jason Hobradschk, Guest Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

***“Be Ours a Religion”***

Elizabeth Borne, Kathy and Stewart Barnes, Jason Hobradschk

Call to Worship

Rev. Scott Alexander and Rev. Carole Yorke

Hymn# 113

***“Where Is Our Holy Church”*** *(verses 1,2,4,5)*

1. Where is our holy church? Where race and class unite as equal persons in the search for beauty, truth, and right.
2. Where is our holy writ? Where - e'er a human heart a sacred torch of truth has lit, by inspiration taught.
4. Where is our holy land? Within the human soul, wherever free minds truly seek with character the goal.
5. Where is our paradise? In aspiration's sight, wherein we hope to see arise ten thousand years of right.

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander and Rev. Carole Yorke

**More like a flame than a place is this church,  
More of a trust than a creed,  
More of kindled promises.  
So let us consecrate with fire  
Our faithfulness...our hopes...our dreams**

Time for All Ages

Video Clip ***“The Great Realization”***

<https://www.youtube.com/Watch?v=Nw5KQMXDiM4>

Tom Foolery  
Kelly Stephens

Offertory Jason Hobratschk

Sunday Fund ***Samaritan Center for Homeless Families***

***Please make checks payable to "Samaritan Center" in the Memo line.***

Community Connections Rev. Scott Alexander

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

Ritual of Stones and Water

Hymn #123

***"Spirit of Life"***

Elizabeth Borne, Kathy and Stewart Barnes, Jason Hobratschk

Reading Before the Sermon ***"The Church: a Gathering of Strangers"***

By Rev. Roy D. Phillips

Read by Rev. Carole Yorke

Anthem ***"My Favorite Things"*** Rogers and Hammerstein

Elizabeth Borne

Sermon ***"Re-Envisioning Our Congregation for the Future"***

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Preaching

Hymn #287

***"Faith of the Larger Liberty"***

1. Faith of the larger liberty, source of the light expanding, law of the church that is to be, old bondage notwithstanding: faith of the free! By thee we live – by all thou givest and shalt give our loyalty commanding.

2. Heroes of faith in every age, far seeing, self-denying, wrought an increasing heritage, monarch and creed defying. Faith of the free! In thy dear name the costly heritage we claim: their living and their dying.

3. Faith for the people every-where, what ever their oppression, of all who9 make the world more fair, living their faith's confession: faith of the free! What –e'er our plight, thy law, thy liberty, thy light shall be our blest possession.

Benediction Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Rev. Scott Alexander

Jason Hobratschk