

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Rev. Dr. John G. Brown III, Affiliate Minister

Bonnie Shelton, Pulpit Host

"You are free, you are powerful, you are good, you are love, you have value, you have a purpose.

- Buddha

Sunday Service YouTube Link

Centering Music

Phil Rubin, Music Director

Welcome & Announcements

Bonnie Shelton, Pulpit Host

Introit

"All of Us are Loved"

by Amanda Udis-Kessler

Opening Words

Rev. John Brown

Hymn # 100

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. Repeat
2. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. Repeat
3. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. Repeat

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Bonnie Shelton

"We gather in this time of uncertainty, full of unknowns, as angst closes in upon us.

We light this chalice with a flame that draws us together.

With this flame, we cut through the dankness of isolation, (the fears of the tomorrows) and are warmed by the fires of our interconnection.

For this moment, this radical moment, we find a certainty within the knowable bonds of love, (peace) and community."

- Amy Williams Clark

Sung Response

"Chalice"

Chalice, chalice burning bright, help remind us with your light of how we'd like to live each day, with love and truth helping lead the way.

Time for All Ages

"I am Love"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUmcI9rTq2k>

by Susan Verde
Media clip by Megan Vickers
Presented by Kelly Stephens

Sunday Fund

Gifford CC& R Center

Bonnie Shelton, Pulpit Host

Please make checks payable to UUFVB with "Gifford CC & R Center" in the Memo line.

Offertory

Phil Rubin, Music Director

Community Connections

Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Bonnie Shelton, Pulpit Host

Ritual of Stones and Water

Hymn #123

"Spirit of Life"

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Meditation

"Being a Do Gooder"

Rev. John Brown

Reading

"The Covid-19 Blues"

Pete Kersey

Anthem

"Blessing"

by Donna Hebert

Sermon

"Love Thy Neighbor Within Thyself"

Rev. John G. Brown III

Hymn #126

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune our hearts to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love, teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.
2. Come, thou fount of every vision, lift our eyes to what may come. See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home. Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun. When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.
3. Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways. Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day. Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love. With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heaven above.

Benediction

Rev. John Brown

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Phil Rubin and Bonnie Shelton

Music

Elizabeth Borne, Pete Kersey, Cathy Katrovitz