

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Rev. Sarah York, Affiliate Minister

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

*"Faith is being so sure of what the spirit has whispered in your heart that your belief in its eventuality is unshakable." –John Lewis*

Centering Music

Phil Rubin, Music Director

Welcome & Announcements

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

Introit

*"Ubi Caritas"*

Elizabeth Borne, Bonnie Pendelton

Violante Fioravanti, drumming

Opening Words

Rev. Sarah York

Hymn #203

*"All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"*

1. All creatures of the earth and sky, come, kindred, lift your voices high, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam, soft shining moon with silver gleam: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for all life to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and bless us with your warmth and light: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. All you of understanding heart, forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let all things now the Holy bless, and worship God in humbleness: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Pete Kersey

**"As we light this chalice, Look to this day!**

**For it is life, the very life of life**

**In its brief course lie all the verities**

**And realities of your existence:**

**The bliss of growth, The glory of action, The splendor of beauty."**

-Kalidasa

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

*"The Parable of the Lost Son"*

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Presented by Kelly Stephens

Director of Youth and Family Ministry

**Sunday Fund**

**Gifford Youth Orchestra**

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

*Please make checks payable to UUFVB with Gifford Youth Orchestra" in the Memo line.*

**Offertory**

Phil Rubin, Music Director

**Community Connections**

**Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

Pete Kersey, 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.

**A Time for Reflection and Meditation**

Rev. Sarah York

**Anthem**

***"We Are"***

by Ysaye M. Barnwell  
Elizabeth Borne, Matthew Borne

**Sermon**

***"Blessed Be the Ties That Liberate"***

Rev. Sarah York

**Hymn #1008**

***"When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"***

1. When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place. When we trust the wisdom in each of us Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes, Then our heart is in a holy place.
2. When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place. When we tell our story from deep in - side, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words, Then our heart is in a holy place.
3. When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place. When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then our heart is in a holy place. When our heart is in a holy place.

**Benediction**

Rev. Sarah York

**Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Phil Rubin and Pete Kersey

**Music**

Elizabeth Borne, Matthew Borne, Bonnie Pendleton, Violante Fioravanti