

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

"If we could all see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see magic in everything"

- Chee Vai Tang

Centering Music

Phil Rubin, Music Director

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

Introit

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #42

"Morning, So Fair To See"

1. Morning, so fair to see, night, veiled in mystery – glorious the earth and resplendent skies! Pilgrims, we march along, singing our joyous song, as through an earthly paradise.
2. Tall are the verdant trees; deep are the flashing seas; glorious each wonder the seasons bring. Brighter is faith's surmise, shining in pilgrim eyes, from which our waking spirits spring.
3. Age after age we rise, 'neath the eternal skies, into the light from the shadowed past: still shall our pilgrim song, buoyant and brave and strong, resound while life and mountains last.

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Scott Alexander

*Worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
Before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.
To worship is to illumine the common path
To kindle a light in the window of the eternal.*

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 Beauty Within"

Media clip by Breen Renaissance
Presented by Kelly Stephens
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Sunday Fund

Every Dream Has a Price

Please make checks payable to UUFVB with "Every Dream Has a Price" in the Memo line.

Offertory

Phil Rubin, Music Director

Community Connections

Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

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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.

Reading Before the Sermon

Rev. Scott Alexander

Anthem

"I Sought the Wood in Summer"

Sermon

"The Re-Enchantment of the World" Rev. Scott W. Alexander

Hymn #191

"Now I Recall My Childhood"

1. Now I recall my childhood when the sun burst to my bedside with the day's surprise; faith in the marvelous bloomed anew each dawn, flowers bursting fresh with in my heart each day.
2. Then looking on the world with simple joy, on insects, birds, and beasts, and common weeds, the grass and clouds had fullest wealth of awe; my mother's voice gave meaning to the stars.
3. Now when I return to think of coming death, I find life's song in star-songs of the night, in rise of curtains and new morning light, in life re-born in fresh surprise of love.

Benediction

Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Phil Rubin and Rev Scott Alexander

Music

Kathy Barnes, Cathy Katrovitz