



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

UUFVB Mission Statement:

We, a caring liberal religious community, encourage spiritual growth, provide education to our community, and seek justice for all.

We Are a Welcoming Congregation

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach seeks to foster a climate of purposeful inclusion of all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. If you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or if you think you might be, we welcome you to join with us—to participate fully and openly in our congregational life.

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Sunday May 9, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

“There are two gifts we should give our children: One is roots... The other is wings”

Centering Music A time for quiet reflection Margretta Fosse, pianist

Welcome, Announcements Rev. Scott Alexander
Introit **“Roots and Wings”** UUFVB Quartet
by Pete and Jason Leary

Opening Words **“I Am Mother”** Rev. Dr. Crystal Bujol &
Written by UUA member Kristen Kany diverse mothers of UUFVB

Hymn #91 **“Mother of All”** vs 1-3 Janet Alfred, flutist
Words: Alexander Pope, Michael G. Young

Kindling the Chalice Flame (in unison) Rev. Scott Alexander and congregation
*Here we seek to create a community of love and justice,
A source of inspiration and strength for people of all ages,
To celebrate the best that is within us:
Searchers of truth
Lovers of beauty,
Workers for justice.
A place for all to seek the light that shines through the darkest night.*

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.*

Offertory Benjamin Brack, guest pianist

(Today's undesignated plate offerings go to Food Pantry of IRC)

Community Connections Rev. Scott Alexander and congregation

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers

Hymn #123 **“Spirit of Life”** Margretta Fosse, pianist

REFLECTIONS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HERE AT UUFVB

Introduction of Religious Education Sunday

Rev. Scott Alexander

“Lessons in Faith Development”

Kelly Stephens
Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Responsive Reading #652 *“The Great End in Religious Education”*

“Mother I See You”

Angie Love

“If You Give a Mom A Muffin”

Rebecca Brack

written by Beth Brubaker

“We’re In Good Company”

Lydia Pittaway

Anthem

“Take These Wings”

UUFVB Quartet

Words: Steve Kupferschmid, Music: Don Besig

Janet Alfred, flutist

Reflections

Greetings from North Carolina

Elizabeth Borne

Matthew Borne

Hunter McIntyre

Closing Remarks

Rev. Scott Alexander

Hymn #338

“I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

Janet Alfred, flutist

Words: Carl G. Seaburg, Music: harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Benediction

Rev. Scott Alexander

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Andrew Brack, guest pianist

Director of Music

Elizabeth Borne

UUFVB Quartet

Elizabeth Borne, Matthew Borne, Dave Sutton, Kathy Barnes

Flutist

Janet Alfred

Guest Pianists

Benjamin & Andrew Brack



Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome UU Parents and Friends!

Religious Education Lessons:

- May 9th – Mother's Day Arts & Crafts
- May 16th – Shavuot-Jewish Tradition
- May 23rd – Japanese Children's Day
- May 30th – Trinity Sunday Practices

If you would like to know more about the Youth & Family Ministry, please contact.

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UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, May 9, 2021

- 10 am Sunday Service
- 11 am Zoom Coffee Hour

Monday, May 10, 2021

- 9:30 am Art Group, Library

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

- 9am Membership, Zoom
- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 10am Covenant – Gene L, Lobby
- 11am Executive Meeting, Zoom
- 1:30pm Covenant – Suzy B, Zoom

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 10am Facilities Cmte, Zoom
- 11am Worship Cmte, Zoom

Thursday, May 13, 2021

- 10am Bridges Grad rehearsal
- 11am Covenant – Kathy C, Zoom
- 2am Covenant – Mickey M, Zoom
- 4pm Covenant – Hester B, Zoom

Friday, May 14, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021

May 16 – **“Meditations of Love”** - Rev. Carole Yorke, Pulpit Guest & Rev. Scott Alexander, Worship Host.

Rev. Yorke writes:

The Buddha, theologian Karen Armstrong, Hebrew Bible stories, Jesus, and Martin Luther King Jr all teach about love and what it means to love your enemies. “This mind of love,” says Buddha, “is very wide. It grows immeasurable and eventually is able to embrace the whole world.” What can we learn from this?