



# 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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# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach

Sunday May 30, 2021

Worship Committee

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Guest

Laura Matson Pulpit Host

*"Dare to declare who you are. It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of speech. The path is not long, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there, you must be prepared to leap."*  
- Hildegard of Bingen 1098-1179

## Centering Music

A time for quiet reflection

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

## Welcome, Announcements

Laura Matson

## Introit

### ***"The Servant Song"***

Words and music by Richard Gillard

UUFVB Trio

## Opening Words

Pete Kersey

## Hymn

### ***"America, the Beautiful"*** vs 1

Words: Katherine Lee Bates Music: Samuel A. Ward

## Kindling the Chalice Flame (in unison)

Laura Matson

## ***Cherish Your Dreams***

The poet Langston Hughes has written:

***"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."***

***May this chalice flame challenge each of us to cherish our dreams, for all things worth doing begin in the courage and inspiration of a dream.*** -by Maureen Killoran

## 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

### ***"Be You!"***

Written by Peter H. Reynolds

Presented by Erica Knox

Religious Educator

**Children's Recessional**

*As you journey, as you journey, may you know, may you know, love and hope go with you, love and hope go with you, learn and grow, learn and grow.*

Words by Ann Hossler

**Offertory**

Margretta Fosse

*(Today's undesignated plate offerings go Gifford CC&R Center)*

**Community Connections**

Laura Matson and Congregation

**Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers**

**Hymn #123**

***"Spirit of Life"***

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

**Reading**

***"Advocating for, or Standing on the Side of Love"***

Written by Fred Small

Pete Kersey

**Anthem**

***"With My Own Two Hands"***

Words and music: Ben Harper

Rev. Chuck McNatt, guitar

**Sermon**

***"Advocacy, Why do We Do It?"***

Pete Kersey  
Worship Committee

**Hymn #113**

***"Where is Our Holy Church?"*** vs 1,2,4

Words: Edwin Henry Wilson, Music: adapt by William Crotch

**Benediction**

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Guest

**Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Margretta Fosse

**Director of Music**

Elizabeth Borne

**UUFVB Trio  
Audio/ Video**

Elizabeth Borne, Bonnie Pendleton, John Brown  
Al Parmentier, Joe Hardy, Larry Phillips



**Children's  
Religious  
Education**  
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

**WELCOME!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Welcome UU Parents and Friends!

Religious Education Lessons:

- June 6 Gay Pride Month Lesson
- June 13 Biodiversity-Swimmers of Florida
- June 20 Summer solstice
- June 27 Biodiversity-Land Animals of Florida

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

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**UUFVB Calendar**

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

10 am Sunday Service  
11 am Zoom Coffee Hour  
**FairTrade Corner OPEN**

**Monday, May 31, 2021**

Memorial Day - Office Closed  
9:30 am Art Group, Library

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

9:30 CG Facilitator's Circle, Zm  
3pm SJ Steering Cmte, L

**Wednesday, June 2, 2021**

**Thursday, June 3, 2021**

7pm Covenant – Evensong, L

**Friday, June 4, 2021**

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

9:30 Buddhist Meditation, L

June 6 – **“Chop Wood...Carry Water”**

-Rev. Scott W. Alexander

Scott writes:

My sermon title this morning comes from a famous/ancient Zen proverb, that comes from the 6th Century...which simply reads:” Before enlightenment: chop wood, carry water. After enlightenment: chop wood, carry water.” Now...what in the world does this mean? Well, like so many Zen proverbs from the Buddhist tradition, this one is meant to vex, tease, and challenge us a bit...because it suggests (confusingly) that both before AND after enlightenment we are to do mundane tasks like chopping wood and carrying water...I mean, I thought enlightenment was supposed to change everything? What is this proverb teaching?

**-FAIR TRADE STORE OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE-**



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Welcoming Congregation