



# 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 July 25, 2021

Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Senior Minister

Rev. Carole Yorke, Community Minister



## ALOHA

*Aloha (/əˈloʊhɑː/, Is the Hawaiian word for love, affection, peace, compassion and mercy that is commonly used as a simple greeting, but has a deeper cultural and spiritual significance to native Hawaiians for whom the term is used to define a force that holds together existence.*

### Centering Music

A time for quiet reflection

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

### Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Scott Alexander

### Introit

**“Gaudeamus Hodie”**

Words and music: Natalie Sleeth

UUFVB Choir

### Opening Words

Rev. Scott Alexander

### Hymn #358

**“Rank by Rank Again We Stand”** vs. 1,2

Words: Carl G. Seaburg, music: Henry Wolford Davies

### Kindling the Chalice Flame

Rev. Carole Yorke

***We seek to create a community of love and justice,  
A source of inspiration and strength,  
To celebrate the best that is within us.  
Searchers of truth, lovers of beauty, works for justice.  
A place 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.***

### Time for All Ages

**“The True Essence of Aloha”** Presented by Kelly Stephens  
Director of Youth & Family Ministry

### Children's Recessional (sung once)

***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 written by Ann Hossler

**Offertory**

Margretta Fosse

*(Today's undesignated plate offerings go to **IRC Volunteer Ambulance Squad**)*

**Community Connections**

Rev. Scott W. Alexander and Congregation

**Sharing of Joys, Sorrows and Prayers**

**Hymn #123**

***"Spirit of Life"*** Words and music: Carolyn McDade

***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** (spoken and silent) ***"This is the house that love built..."***

Rev. Scott Alexander and Rev. Carole Yorke

**Anthem**

***"Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee)"***  
Words by Queen Lili'uokalani

UUFVB Choir

**Sermon**

***"The Aloha Sermon"***

Rev. Scott W. Alexander

**Final Thoughts**

Cate Wenzing, UUFVB Board of Trustees

**Hymn #295**

***"Sing Out Praises for the Journey"*** vs. 1,3  
Words: Mark M. DeWolfe, music: Henry Purcell

**Benediction**

Rev. Scott Alexander

**Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Margretta Fosse

**Director of Music**  
**UUFVB Ukuleles**  
**Audio/Video**

Elizabeth Borne  
Rev. Chuck McNatt, Charlotte and Fred Poston  
Al Parmentier, Ladd Borne, Joe Hardy



**Children's  
Religious  
Education**  
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

**WELCOME!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Religious Education Lessons:

July 25: Rev. Scott last Sunday (Fun Day)

August 1: No childcare services will be available  
Activity clipboard will be in the office.

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Biodiversity-Animal Partners

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Biodiversity-Food Chain

**Volunteers Needed**

**Nursery Volunteers:** The Youth and Family Ministry is looking for UU Members and Friends who would like to volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 11:30am. Nursery volunteers will help with songs, lessons, and play with our UU kids. These volunteers need to be willing to have a background check before volunteering.

**Nursery Instructor:** We are looking for a Nursery Instructor for our UU infants to Pre-K children. The position is once a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am. \$15 per hour. Please contact the Office if you are interested in this position.

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

Kelly Stephens  
Director of Youth & Family Ministry  
[youth@uufvb.org](mailto:youth@uufvb.org) or (772)778-5880

**UUFVB Calendar**

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

10 am Sunday Service

11 am Rev. Scott's Aloha Luncheon, FH

Fair Trade Open

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

9:30am Admin Committee, GR

2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

2pm Covenant- Steve B/Rachel H, Library & Zoom

**Sunday, Aug 1, 2021**

10am Sunday Service

11am Coffee Hour, FH

Dear Rev. Scott,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your service here at UUFVB.

You will be greatly missed.

Aloha



Aug 1, 2021 – **"Bench Mob"**

Rev. Carole Yorke

*During the first half of the Major League Baseball season fully one half of the "permanent" New York Mets team was on the Injured List. Minor leaguers and bench players were called upon to fulfill the duties of the team. They did, and in great fashion — the Mets are in first place. They called themselves "the Bench Mob." We here at UUFVB find ourselves in a similar position — we all need to come off the bench and be our own Bench Mob.*