



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 Aug 15, 2021

Rev. Crystal Bujol, Affiliated Minister

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

Centering Music A time for quiet reflection Kari Rodgers, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

Introit ***“In the Garden”*** UUFVB Choir
Words and music: C. Austin Miles

Opening Words Rev. Crystal Bujol

Hymn #299 ***“Make Channels for the Streams of Love”***
Words: Richard Chenevix Trench, music arr by Annabel Morris Buchanan

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Crystal Bujol and Pete Kersey

A Spark of Hope

By Melanie Davis

If ever there were a time for a candle in the darkness,

This would be it.

Using a spark of hope,

Kindle the flame of love,

Ignite the light of peace,

And feed the flame of justice

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 ***“Sisters and Champions”*** Written by Howard Bryant
Presented by Rebecca Brack

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

Emily Dreher

*(Today's undesignated plate offerings go to **Pioneering Change**)*

Community Connections

Pete Kersey, Pulpit Host

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.***

Reading Before the Sermon

Rev. Crystal Bujol

Anthem

“The Wonder of Women”

Words and music by Grace Lewis-McLaren

UUFVB Choir

Sermon

“Does God Have a Belly Button?”

Rev. Crystal Bujol

Hymn #1007

“There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

Words and music by Rose Sanders

Benediction

Rev. Crystal Bujol

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Kari Rodgers

**Director of Music
Guest pianist
Audio/Video**

Emily Dreher
Kari Rodgers
Al Parmentier, Lisa Del Brocco, Joe Hardy



**Children's
Religious
Education**
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Religious Education Lessons:

August 15th – 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 or (772)778-5880

UUFVB Calendar

Sunday, Aug 15, 2021

10 am Sunday Service
Fair Trade Open

Monday Aug 16, 2021

2pm Compassion Class, Library

Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021

9:30 Membership, Zoom
1pm Covenant – Ginger H., Library
2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby
3:30 Finance, Zoom

Wednesday, Aug 18, 2021

10am Qigong/Yoga, Lobby
6:45 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug 19, 2021

4:30 BOT, Zoom

Friday, Aug 20, 2021

9:30am Art Group
10am Bridges Cmte, Zoom
2pm Ukulele Class, Choir Rm

**FAIR TRADE OPEN BEFORE AND
AFTER SERVICE**

Aug 22, 2021 – **“A Conversation with God on the Afterlife”**

Pete Kersey

Pete writes: “In the sermon I am pretending to speak with God about why doesn’t he just haul off and tell us for sure what the after life is like? A few possibilities are brought up and the sermon ends with my own thoughts about the afterlife.”