



# 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 September 5, 2021  
Rev. Kaaren Anderson, Minister

**Gathering Music**

Margretta Fosse, Pianist

**Welcome, Announcements**

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

**Introit**

***“Facing Our New Frontiers”***  
Words and music: Grace Lewis-McLaren

UUFVB Choir

**Opening Words**

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

**Time of Greeting**

**Hymn #40**

***“The Morning Hangs a Signal”*** vs 2,3  
Words: William Channing Gannett, music: William Lloyd

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

***May this flame cast its light  
Toward the coming days,  
Reminding us that “the future  
Is not simply a place we are going,  
But a place we are creating.”***

***The path of new possibilities will not be found, but made.***

***A new world is waiting to be built.***

***May our time together light the way.***

-Rev. Scott Tayler

Offertory

*Coalition for Attainable Homes*

Community Connections

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

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

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Shared Silence

Reflective Music

Margretta Fosse

Reading/Sermon

***“A Crisis is a Terrible Thing to Waste”***

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Song

***“How Can I Keep From Singing”***

American Folk Hymn, arr. Andy Beck

Emily Dreher

Hymn #318

***“We Would Be One”***

Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, music: Jean Sibelius

Benediction

Rev. Kaaren Anderson

Postlude and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Margretta Fosse

Director of Music  
Audio/Video

Emily Dreher  
Al Parmentier, Larry Phillips, Joe Hardy



**Children's  
Religious  
Education**  
at UUFVB

Childcare available for infants through K

**WELCOME!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Youth & Family Ministry is proud to announce that in September we will be starting a very new curriculum called Soul Matters. Soul Matters is a UU company that produces monthly children RE packets with session plans to help our Youth and Family Ministry create lessons.

For the month of September our theme is "Embracing Possibilities."

September 5 - The Possibilities In and Among Us

September 12 - Finding Hidden Possibilities

September 19 - The Possibilities of Building a Better World

September 26- What Dreams Make Possible

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

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### **UUFVB Calendar**

#### **Sunday, Sept 5, 2021**

10 am Sunday Service  
Fair Trade Corner **Open**

#### **Monday Sept 6, 2021**

Office Closed for Labor Day

#### **Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021**

10am Facilities Council, Zoom  
11am Pastoral Care, Zoom  
2pm Knitting Circle, Lobby  
3pm SJ Steering Cmte

#### **Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021**

Qigong/Yoga -on hold until Nov 3rd  
6:45 Choir Rehearsal, CR

#### **Thursday, Sept 9, 2021**

4pm Covenant – Hester B, L  
5:30 Artist Reception/Meet the Artists

#### **Friday, Sept 10, 2021**

9:30am Art Group  
2pm Ukulele Class, Choir Rm

#### **Saturday, Sept 11, 2021**

10am S. York- Writers Group, Zoom

**Coffee Hour on Hold Until Further Notice**

**Come Visit**

**FAIR TRADE CORNER**

**OPEN Before and After Service**

Sept 12, 2021 – Rev. Kaaren Anderson ***"The Practice of Letting Go to Let in"***

A reflection on the days of awe, and the spiritual practice of forgiveness.