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The Perfect Minister

Rev. Lara Cowtan

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – June 18, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9 am: Lay Chaplain's Committee (Family Room)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 am: Children's Group & Crossing Paths (Fireside & Lindsey-Priestley)

12:00 pm: BBQ and Celebration (Courtyard and Hall)

1 pm: UCV yUUth (Hitschmanova)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday).

A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

From March to June, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the HomeStart Foundation.

“The mission of the HomeStart Foundation is to redistribute safe, clean, functional furniture in a professional, dignified manner, from those who want to share to those who are truly in need. We are a nonprofit Christian humanitarian organization. We pick up and receive donated usable furniture – furniture a person or family needs to set up a home. We distribute the donated items to families and individuals to help them turn their empty housing into a furnished home. HomeStart Foundation provides these basic items, free of charge, to people who have been homeless, with the goal of helping them achieve self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and long-term stability.” – HomeStart Foundations



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JUNE 18, 2023

Prelude	<i>Adios Nonino</i> <i>Bye Bye Blackbird</i>	By Astor Piazzolla* By Ray Henderson Eric Wyness, piano
Welcome & Chalice Lighting		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Board Moment		Ingrid Luters
Opening Words		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Hymn #1008	<i>When our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	
Ritual of Release		
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Community Candles		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		
Musical Response	<i>I am Willing</i>	By Holly Near Jane Slemon, vocals Eric Wyness, piano
Sermon	<i>The Perfect Minister</i>	Rev. Lara Cowtan
Hymn #1028	<i>Fire of Commitment</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use text-to-give now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or donate online through our secure Breeze interface.</p></div>		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Bye Bye Blackbird – reprieve</i>	By Ray Henderson Eric Wyness, piano

**Given it's Fathers' Day, Eric is playing Adios Nonino by Astor Piazzolla, written in anguish when, on the road and far from home, he learned his father had died. Such a passionate, beautiful piece.*

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR .

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