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Wisdom Hiding in Plain View

Janet Pivnick

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – August 6, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 12:15 pm: Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

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 July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” - Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, AUGUST 6, 2023

Prelude	<i>Various selections</i>	By Jo Hisaishi Arrangements by Youshi Matsuyama, Kiyo Hinago, Tamami Yamada, Keiko Itagaki Played by Chihiro Honma
Welcome, Introduction, and Land Acknowledgement		Laureen Stokes
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Laureen Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Words	Excerpts from <i>Listening Point</i>	By Sigurd F. Olson Read by Janet Pivnick
Opening Hymn	STJ #1051: <i>We Are...</i>	
Wisdom Story	<i>The Water Walker</i>	By Joanne Robertson Read by Laureen Stokes
Community Candles		
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent	Assorted meditations from <i>Embers</i>	By Richard Wagamese Read by Janet Pivnick
Musical Response	<i>Pussywillows, Cat-Tails</i>	By Gordon Lightfoot Played by Chihiro Honma
Homily	<i>Wisdom Hiding in Plain View</i>	Janet Pivnick
Hymn	STLT #123: <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude		
<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>		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	<i>We Hold Hope Close</i>	By Theresa I. Soto Read by Janet Pivnick
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Kiss the Rain & River Flows in You</i>	By Yiruma Played by Chihiro Honma

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.

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