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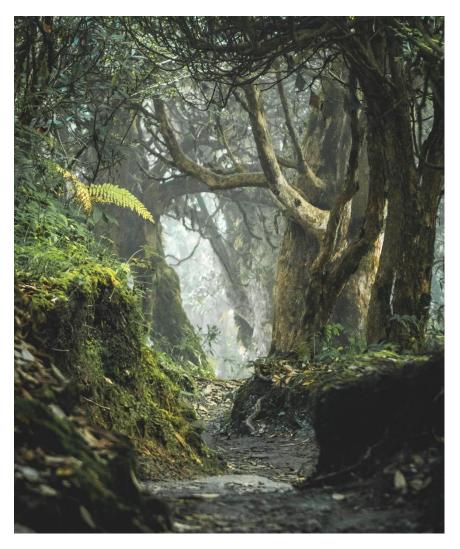


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Braiding Sweetgrass: The Reciprocity of Life

Martha Saunders, Jennifer Kendall, and Carol Siebert

<u>In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary</u> – **July 16, 2023**



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm **Tel:** 604-261-7204 | **Email:** info@vancouverunitarians.ca

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 <u>Aboriginal Mother Centre Society (AMCS)</u>. 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, JULY 16, 2023

Prelude Colours of the Wind

The Bare Necessities A River Flows In You From *Pocahontas*From *The Jungle Book*By Yiruma

Elaine Joe, piano

Welcoming Martha Saunders

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Martha Saunders

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Words Martha Saunders

Opening Hymn STLT #38: Morning Has Broken

Wisdom Story We Are the Water Protectors By Carole Lindstrom

Illustrated by Michaela Goade Read by Jennifer Kendall

Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."

Community Candles

Meditation – Spoken, From *Braiding Sweetgrass* By Robin Wall Kimmerer

then Silent Read by Carol Siebert

Musical Response Feather Theme From Forrest Gump

Elaine Joe, piano

Homily Braiding Sweetgrass: The Martha Saunders, Jennifer

Reciprocity of Life Kendall, and Carol Siebert

Closing Hymn STJ #1070: Mother I Feel You

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude

Carol Siebert

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Carol Siebert

Valediction Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again

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LAY CHAPLAINS Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen,

Louise Bunn

MINISTER EMERITUS Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

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