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A Theology for Breaking Up

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In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – July 30, 2023



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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)

12 pm: Pride Week BBQ (Courtyard)

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, JULY 30, 2023

Prelude	<i>Sonata in D minor, Kk. 213</i> <i>Gnossienne #5</i> <i>Largo from the Concerto in F minor,</i> <i>BWV 1056:2</i>	By Domenico Scarlatti By Erik Satie By J.S. Bach Eric Wyness, piano*
Welcome and Introduction		Karl Perrin
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Words		Casey Stainsby
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Val Dalley
Opening Song	STJ #1053: <i>How Could Anyone</i>	
Wisdom Story	<i>Lubna and Pebble</i>	By Wendy Meddour Illustrated by Daniel Egnéus Read by Val Dalley
Community Candles		
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Casey Stainsby
Musical Response	STJ #1031: <i>Filled With Loving Kindness</i>	
Homily	<i>A Theology for Breaking Up</i>	Casey Stainsby
Closing Song	STJ #1021: <i>Lean On Me</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Promenade du Film “Diva”</i>	By Vladimir Cosma Eric Wyness, piano
<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		Val Dalley
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i> <i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	
Postlude	<i>Gnossienne #5</i>	By Erik Satie Eric Wyness, piano

** "The four piano/harpsichord pieces I chose for today all have a mood of questioning, with lonely melodies that take unexpected directions, that have the feel of a solitary voice, of a bird, searching for a place to land. But though they wander, all find a measure of peace." – Eric Wyness*

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.

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