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Grief, Hope, and Reconnecting With Life

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In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – August 20, 2023



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TODAY AT UCV

9:30 am: What Do We Call Ourselves Task Force (Family Room)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

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

12:30 pm: Environment Team (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 20, 2023

Prelude	<i>Ombra Mai Fu</i> <i>Prelude in B Minor Op. 28 No. 6</i> <i>The Swan</i> <i>Melancholy Reflections</i> <i>To a Wild Rose</i>	By George Frideric Händel By Frederic Chopin By Camille Saint-Saëns By Mike Schoenmehl By Edward MacDowell Played by Chihiro Honma
Opening Words		Way Kent
Welcome and Introduction		Way Kent
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Kindling the Chalice Flame		
Opening Hymn	STLT #38: <i>Morning Has Broken</i>	
Wisdom Story	<i>You Are Stardust</i>	By Erin Kelsey Read by Lauren Stokes
Community Candles		
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent	<i>You Want A Physicist to Speak at Your Funeral</i>	By Aaron Freeman Lauren Stokes
Musical Response	<i>Far Away Friend</i>	By Mike Springer Played by Chihiro Honma
Homily	<i>Grief, Hope, and Reconnecting with Life</i>	Lauren Stokes
Hymn	STLT #27: <i>I Am That Great and Fiery Force</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Shooting Stars in Summer</i>	By Naoko Ikeda Played by Chihiro Honma
<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		Lauren Stokes
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

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