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Coming to Terms with Mortality

Glenn Deefholts

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – October 15, 2023



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TODAY AT UCV

9 am – 12 pm: Crossing Paths (Biddle)

9:15 am: Chi Kung (Lindsey-Priestley)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm: Environment Committee (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (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, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Prelude	<i>Scherzo (no. 1)</i> <i>Impromptu (op. 90 no. 3)</i>	Schubert Schubert Elliott Dainow, piano
Words of Welcome		Tamiko Suzuki
Greeting Our Neighbours		Tamiko Suzuki
Opening Hymn	STJ #1024: <i>When the Spirit Says Do</i>	
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Tamiko Suzuki
Time For All Ages	<i>Lifetimes, The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children</i>	By Bryan Mellonie Read by Tamiko Suzuki
Life of the Congregation		Ralph Theroux
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Allegretto (op. 27 no. 2)</i>	Beethoven Elliott Dainow, 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>		
Community Candles		
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Glenn Deefholts
Musical Response	<i>Andante con moto (op. 57)</i>	Beethoven Elliott Dainow, piano
Reflection	<i>Coming to Terms with Mortality</i>	Glenn Deefholts
Closing Hymn	STJ #1074: <i>Turn the World Around</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Tamiko Suzuki
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Rag-Time Dance</i>	Scott Joplin Elliott Dainow, piano

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.

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