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Can We Remain Fully Human in the Age of Spiritual Machines?

Paul Prescod

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – November 26, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9:15 – 10:15 am: Chi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

9:15 – 10:45 am: Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: OWL (Hitschmanova)

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

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 – 2 pm: IPA Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

1 – 2:30 pm: Refugee Team (Biddle)

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 November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community.** We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Prelude *Suite Antique* (excerpts)* John Rutter
Played by Lia Wolfe (flute) and Elliott Dainow (piano)

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Emilie Adin

Greeting Our Neighbours Emilie Adin

Opening Hymn *STLT #123: Spirit of Life*

Opening Words Paul Prescod

Kindling the Chalice Flame Paul Prescod

Time For All Ages *Life* By Cynthia Rylant
Read by Emilie Adin

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

Life of the Congregation Catherine Ponsford

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude *Fanfare / Rush-E** Strauss / Andrew Wrangell
Elliott Dainow, piano

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.

Community Candles Nancy Woodham

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Paul Prescod

Musical Response *Where Dreams Are Born*** John Williams / transc. Elliott Dainow
Played by Lia Wolfe (flute) and Elliott Dainow (piano)

Homily *Can We Remain Fully Human in the Age of Spiritual Machines?* Paul Prescod

Closing Hymn *STLT #175: We Celebrate the Web of Life*

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Emilie Adin

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)*

* *Contrasting the old - "Antique" - with music written on and for computers. Thank you Elliott for humouring us!*

** *This tune was part of the soundtrack of the 2001 Spielberg movie "A.I."*

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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