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Climate Transformation: Heeding the Call of the Anthropocene

Reilly Yeo

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – March 24, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 – 10:30 am: Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

9 am – 1 pm: Book Bash (Hall)

9:15 – 10:45 pm: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

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: Workshop: Preparing for the Climate Crisis (Fireside)

12:30 pm: IPA meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

1 – 2:30 pm: Refugee Committee meeting (Biddle)

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

The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MARCH 24, 2023

Prelude *Gaia* Joyce Poley
Keepers of the Earth Joyce Poley
We Are One Jim Scott
Elliott Dainow, piano

Invocation *No Longer Forward or Behind** Words: L. Hughes, Music: R. Dillworth
Bellingham Unitarian Chalice Choir,
Kevin Allen-Schmid, conducting

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn *Keepers of the Earth*

Opening Words Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Time For All Ages *Trout Are Made of Trees* By April Sayre
Read by Kiersten Moore

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

Life of the Congregation Karen Bartlett

Offering *Dream Keeper* Words: L. Hughes, Music: R. Dillworth
Combined choirs, Kevin Allen-Schmid,
conducting

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 Audrey Cook

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Musical Response *I Dreamed of Rain* By J. Garrett, arr. L. Nickel
Combined choirs, Donna Brown,
conducting

Sermon *Climate Transformation: Heeding the Call of the Anthropocene* Reilly Yeo

Hymn

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

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Reilly Yeo

Valediction

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

Postlude

Canada in Springtime

By C. Dedrick
Bellingham Unitarian Chalice Choir,
Kevin Allen-Schmid, conducting

** We are very pleased to be joined today by the Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Kevin Allen-Schmid.*

VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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Ariel Hunt Brondwin

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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