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In Awe of Life

Ursula Litzcke

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – July 7, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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)

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://vanu.ca/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 (OOF) recipient for July-October will be the Highs and Lows Choir (<https://highsandlowschoir.ca/>). The Highs and Lows Choir is a peer-managed four-part choral group that seeks to promote mental health and wellness by providing folks with lived experiences of mental health issues with access to low-barrier choral singing, musical activities and instruction.

For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit:
<https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/>

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JULY 7, 2024

Prelude	<i>Shepherd Song</i> <i>Last Exit to Eden</i> <i>Schindler's List</i>	By Roger Quilter By Amanda Marshall By John Williams Elaine Joe, piano
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Paul Prescod
Opening Words and Kindling the Chalice Flame		Ursula Litzcke
Greeting Our Neighbours		Ursula Litzcke
Opening Hymn	STLT #123: <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Time For All Ages	<i>The Hidden Rainbow</i>	By Christie Matheson Read by Noella Prescod
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Outreach Opportunity Fund Introduction		Highs and Lows Choir
Offering		Paul Prescod
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Arranged by Amy Potter Elaine Joe, 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		Ursula Litzcke
Musical Response	<i>Feather Theme</i> from <i>Forrest Gump</i>	By Alan Silvestri Elaine Joe, piano
Homily	<i>In Awe of Life</i>	Ursula Litzcke
Closing Hymn	STLT #331: <i>Life is the Greatest Gift of All</i>	
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Paul Prescod
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.



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