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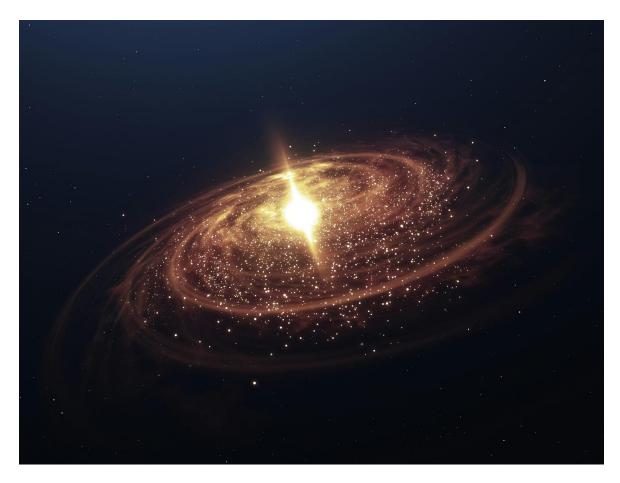


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# **The Cosmic Walk**

## Mairy Beam and Martha Saunders

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – July 14, 2024



**Regular Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm **Tel:** 604-261-7204 | **Email:** info@vanu.ca

# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 am – 5 pm:
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 <a href="https://vanu.ca/candles">https://vanu.ca/candles</a> (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 (<u>https://highsandlowschoir.ca/</u>). 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: <a href="https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/">https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/</a>

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JULY 14, 2024

Prelude	Pastorale Kk. 446 Planetary Motion	By Domenico Scarlatti By Peter Schickele Eric Wyness, piano	
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Laureen Stokes	
Greeting Our Neighbours		Martha Saunders	
Opening Hymn	Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*	Words by Kiersten Moore With the VanU Children	
<b>Opening Words</b>		Martha Saunders	
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Martha Saunders	
Time For All Ages	The Everything Seed	By Carole Martignacco Illustrated by Joy Troyer Read by Noella Prescod	
Let's sing the children out "Go now in peace"			
Offering		Laureen Stokes	
Offertory	Aria, Kk. 32	By Domenico Scarlatti Eric Wyness, piano	
We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <u>http://ucv.im/give</u> for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.			
Community Candles			
Introduction to the Cosmic	Mairy Beam		
The Universe Story and Cosmic Walk			

Read by Mairy Beam & Martha Saunders, with Noella Prescod

Part I: The Great Flaring Forth to the Birth of the Earth

Response: "You Were There, I Was There"

**STJ** #1064: Blue Boat Home

Part II: Evolution of the Earth

Hymn

Response: "You Were There, I Was There"

Hymn STJ #1068: Rising Green

Part III: The Arrival of Humans to the Present

Closing Hymn STLT #21: For the Beauty of the Earth

**Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame** 

Words by Timothy Ferris Martha Saunders

Valediction

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

Postlude

Pastorale (reprise)

By Domenico Scarlatti Eric Wyness, piano

\* See insert for lyrics

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#### THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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