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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

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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 <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 14, 2024

Prelude *Pastorale Kk. 446* By Domenico Scarlatti
Planetary Motion By Peter Schickele
Eric Wyness, piano

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Lauren Stokes

Greeting Our Neighbours Martha Saunders

Opening Hymn *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** Words by Kiersten Moore
With the VanU Children

Opening Words 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 Lauren 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 **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

Introduction to the Cosmic Walk 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"*

Hymn **STJ #1064: Blue Boat Home**

Part II: Evolution of the Earth

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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