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Theologies of Liberation & the Human Right to Housing

Derrick O'Keefe

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – August 4, 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)

12 pm: Coffee Hour (Hall)

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, AUGUST 4, 2024

Prelude *Ashokan Farewell* Jay Ungar
 Basin Street Blues Spencer Williams
 Performed by Eric Wyness

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Lauren Stokes

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn **STLT #121: We'll Build A Land**

Opening Words Lauren Stokes

Kindling the Chalice Flame Lauren Stokes

Time For All Ages *Mama's Home* By Shay Youngblood
 Read by Lauren Stokes

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

Offering Lauren Stokes

Offertory *Milonga* Alberto Ginastera
 Performed by Eric Wyness

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

Meditation/Prayer Lauren Stokes

Musical Response *Sonata, Kk.208* Domenico Scarlatti
 Performed by Eric Wyness

Homily *Theologies of Liberation &* Derrick O'Keefe
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Closing Hymn **STJ #155: Circle 'Round for Freedom**

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Lauren Stokes

Postlude *Basin Street Blues (Reprise)* Performed by Eric Wyness

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The flowers this week have been provided by **Chris Pearce**.

The artwork on display in the Sanctuary has been provided by **Ralph Sears**.



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