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Reaching Across the Ages

Casey Stainsby

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – August 11, 2024



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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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 11, 2024

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| Prelude | <i>In My Life</i> <i>Cat's in the Cradle</i> <i>Daughters</i> | The Beatles Harry Chapin John Mayer, Performed by Chihiro Honma |
| Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement | | Karl Perrin |
| Greeting Our Neighbours | | Karl Perrin |
| Opening Hymn | #1023: <i>Building Bridges</i> | |
| Opening Words | | Casey Stainsby |
| Kindling the Chalice Flame | | Karl Perrin and Casey Stainsby |
| Time For All Ages | | Casey Stainsby |
| | <i>If there are children present, let's sing them out... "Go now in peace..."</i> | |
| Song | #348: <i>"Guide My Feet"</i> | |
| Offering | | Karl Perrin |
| Offertory | <i>7 years</i> | Lukas Graham Performed by Chihiro Honma |

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.

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| Community Candles | | |
| Meditation/Prayer | | Casey Stainsby |
| Musical Response | <i>Dance with my Father</i> | Luther Vandross Performed by Chihiro Honma |
| Homily | <i>Reaching Across the Ages</i> | Casey Stainsby |
| Closing Hymn | <i>One Foot/Lead with Love (lyrics on screen)</i> | Melanie DeMore |
| Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame | | "On Children" by Khalil Gibran Read by Karl Perrin |
| Postlude | <i>Memory (Cats The Musical)</i> | Performed by Chihiro Honma |

VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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| LAY CHAPLAINS | Cheryl Amundsen, Karen Bartlett, Laureen Stokes |
| MINISTER EMERITUS | Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson |

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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