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An Invitation to Beloved Community

Kiersten Moore

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – September 22, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Group (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm: Coffee Hour (Hall)

12:30 pm: Social Justice Team (Fireside)

12:30 pm: Refugee Team (Biddle)

12:45 pm: Earth Spirit Group: Mabon Ritual (Sanctuary)

1 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

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 9 am 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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Prelude *Medley* Mary Grigolia / Arr't Elliott Dainow
Elliott Dainow, piano

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Karl Perrin

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn *STLT #188: Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Opening Words & Kindling the Chalice Flame Kiersten Moore

Time For All Ages *The Story of Mabon* Told by Louise Bunn

Song for Leaving Words by Suzelle Lynch, Music by
Ruben Piirainen

*As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.*

Life of the Congregation Catherine Ponsford

Offering Karl Perrin

Offertory *Strong is What We Make
Each Other* Mary Grigolia / Arr't Elliott Dainow
Elliott Dainow, 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 Audrey Cook

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Kiersten Moore

Musical Response *Side By Side* Mary Grigolia / Arr't Elliott Dainow
Elliott Dainow, piano

Sermon *An Invitation to Beloved Community* Kiersten Moore

Closing Hymn *STJ #1017: We Are Building A New Way*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Kiersten Moore

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again
Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*

VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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The flowers this week have been provided by **Diane Donaldson**.

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



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