



***Elizabeth Gaskell: A Unitarian Novelist in  
Industrial Manchester***

Mason Harris

– July 9, 2017 –

# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

July 9, 2017

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in prayer, in celebration.



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*The prelude helps to create a spirit for shared celebration and worship.  
Please refrain from conversing and please turn off your cell phones.*

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## Prelude

*Morning Bell* – Op 109 no. 9

Johann Burgmüller (1806 – 1874)

*Prelude in E Minor* – Op 28 No. 4

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

*Song Without Words* – Op 102 No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

*Children's Piece* – Op 72 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

Piano: Nicola Hamilton

## Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours

Way Kent

## Kindling the Chalice Flame

Way Kent

## Opening Hymn #110

*Come, Children of Tomorrow*

## Story for all Ages

Read by Mason Harris

Let's sing the children out "*Go now...*"

## Welcome and Announcements

Marg Fletcher

## Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Marg Fletcher

**Offering:** *We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.*

*Song Without Words* – Op 19 No. 1

F. Mendelssohn

## Meditation

*Song Without Words* – Op 85 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

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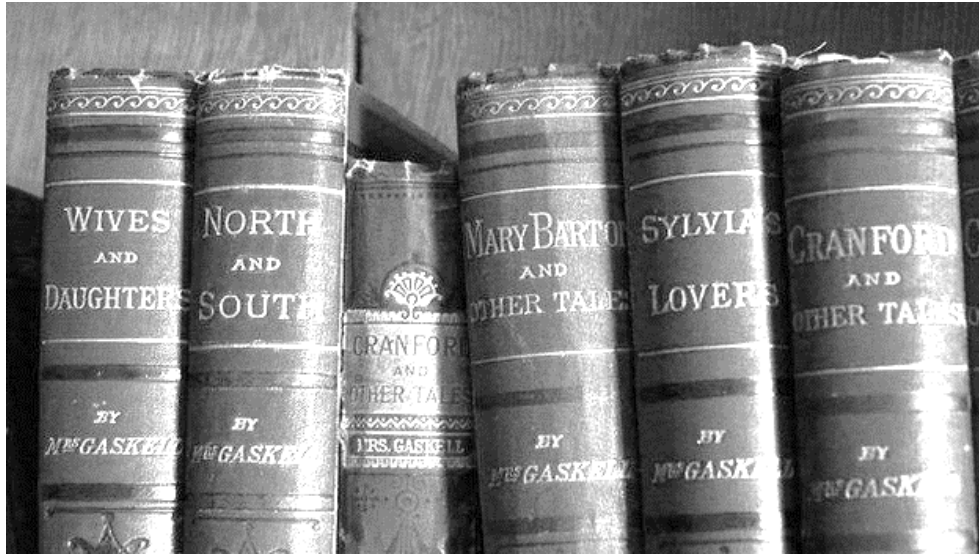
## Closing Hymn #121

*We'll Build a Land*

## Closing Words

## Valediction

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.  
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**Next Sunday Service: July 16, 2017, 11 am**

### ***Foolish Wisdom: Tricksters, Unitarians, and the Sacred Messiness of Change***

Léonie Armstrong

The seats in the rear of the church are ***reserved***:  
(when facing the front) *left side for parents with babies or small children in  
childcare, and right side for persons in wheelchairs & strollers*

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*ucvevents@gmail.com* Please include your name.

## **JULY 9, 2017 – TODAY AT UCV**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** We are committed to providing safe, compassionate, age-appropriate programming for all children and youth who attend or visit UCV. Our goal is to find the Fun with Meaning! Our Summer program is small and laid back, focused on games, gardening, and art led by volunteer guides and parents. Activities are open to both members and visitors. Everyone attends the start of service together through the chalice lighting, opening hymn, and story for all ages.

**After the story children ages 3-12 proceed to the lower level of Hewett Centre for their classes:**

- Chalice Children (age 3-6)
- Origins & Journeys (ages 7-9)
- Sing to the Power (ages 10-12).

**Childcare is available** for children up to age five between 10:45 am and 12:30 pm in Servetus Room on the main floor of Hewett Centre, opposite the library.

**Children and babies are welcome to remain** with their adult family members through the service if they prefer.

**Please meet your child downstairs or in the garden after the service: children under age 9 will remain with the Guides until met by a responsible family member.**

**YOUTH GROUP** Our High School Youth Group (grades 8-12) does not meet during the summer. During the school year our Youth Group is led collaboratively by the youth and trained advisors. They meet weekly to explore issues of faith development, social justice, life experiences, trials, tribulations, and joys of navigating life—through games and small group activities. Other activities include monthly youth sleepovers at the church, Regional UU Youth Conferences, and the UU-United Nations Office (NYC) Spring Seminar on Global Migration in April of 2018. Please contact Olivia Hall ([oliviahmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:oliviahmargaret@gmail.com)) or Kiersten Moore ([dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:dre@vancouverunitarians.ca)) for more information.

**MEDITATION:** Join us for the Sunday morning sitting meditation at 10 – 10:45 am. There is brief guidance at the beginning of each sit. In consideration of others, please try to come on time. Any inquiries can be sent to [victoriaoginski@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaoginski@gmail.com).

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

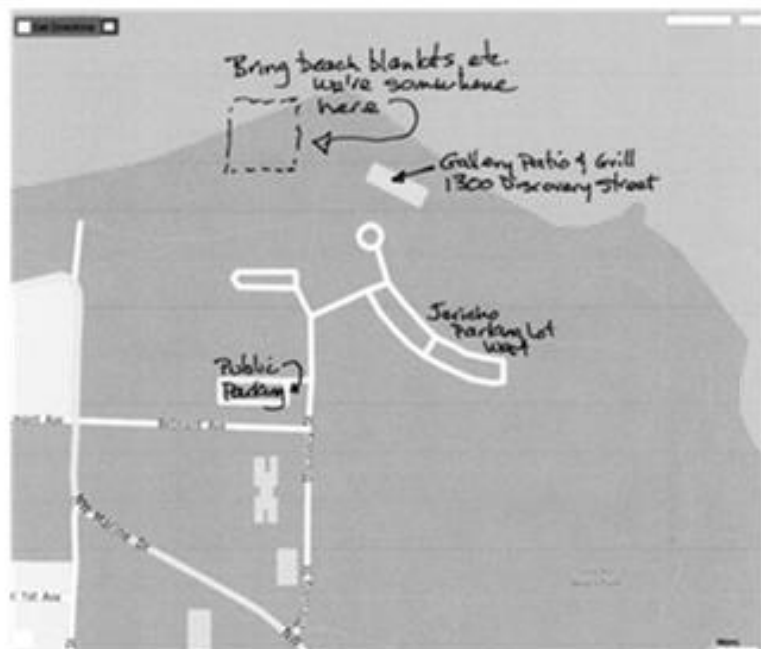
**UCV EVENTS LISTINGS FOR JULY** are available for pickup today at the welcome table. Friendly reminder: Mary Bennett and Margo Elfert compile the UCV Events publication monthly. Events must have a scheduled date in that month. For July and August, we are doing a one-pager with just worship services and the calendar. The deadline for submissions is the 18th of the previous month. Please contact [ucvevents@gmail.com](mailto:ucvevents@gmail.com) with your listing information. Thank you!

**NEW UCV WEBSITE: Check our worship service information on our new website!** On the Home page, the next service is featured as the first thing you see. Underneath, you'll find a button for "Upcoming Services" where the upcoming month's services are listed and one for "Past Services" where you can find descriptions (and in some cases, the order of service, print and/or audio file of that service.) We have also added a "**Holidays and Traditions**" page describing some of the special services that are done through the year.

**NEXT WEEK'S FORUM:** *Our New website - An Introduction.* Join Galen Elfert and Mary Bennett to meet our new website and consider how you can use it to share information and events from your committee or group. It's designed to have multiple authors and direct access to approved members. 12:30 – 2 pm on Sunday, July 16 in the Fireside room.

**SUMMER SOCIAL DINNERS:** Saturday, August 19 – hosted by Jeannie Corsi (Point Grey – West 14<sup>th</sup>). Hygge contact: [ucvhygge@gmail.com](mailto:ucvhygge@gmail.com). RSVP: <http://unitarian-hygge.eventbrite.com>. More social dinners online at <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/ucv/events/categories/dinners>

**MOVEABLE FEAST FOR JULY:** Saturday, July 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Location: Jericho Beach at the foot of Discovery Street. Food is available at the Galley Patio & Grill. RSVP: Dianne Crosbie [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com)



**NEW ART EXHIBITION:** July 5 – August 1, 2017 – Derek Lemarque: *“Through My Eyes”*. Derek is exhibiting digital art prints and linocuts inspired by the environment, colour abstraction and interesting images. He enjoys drawing and has done courses in etching, linocuts and mono-printing. He was born in KwaZulu, South Africa, and studied graphic design for 3 years in art school. He has had a long career as Senior Art Director in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Canada and the US.

**SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The children’s program is still in need of volunteer guides to engage any children ages 5 and up in gardening, art, and games for the following dates: **July 30<sup>th</sup> (leader and assistant); August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> (assistants needed); September 3<sup>rd</sup> assistant needed.** Please contact **Kiersten Moore** at [dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:dre@vancouverunitarians.ca) if you can help.

**UCV’S NEW COMING OF AGE PROGRAM!** Next year UCV will be running a Coming of Age mentorship program for children and youth ages 12-14 where our kids can learn, reflect, and grow. Do you have a child in this age range who wants to spend next year playing games, getting to know their peers, and deepening their understanding of their spirituality? If so, please email Olivia Hall ([oliviahmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:oliviahmargaret@gmail.com)) and Kiersten Moore ([dre@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:dre@vancouverunitarians.ca)).

**LAY CHAPLAIN OPPORTUNITY:** UCV Lay Chaplains co-create and officiate at weddings, memorials, child blessings and other rites of passage ceremonies such as house blessings and coming out ceremonies. It’s a joyful, loving service to the greater community beyond UCV. It’s also a path to personal spiritual growth. The work is demanding but intermittent. It asks for maturity, empathy, imagination, and wholeheartedness. Its benefits are beyond words. For more details about the job’s requirements and its blessings, contact Nan Gregory, [nangregory@shaw.ca](mailto:nangregory@shaw.ca), 604-228-1450, or Katherine Roback, [katherinekrobback@gmail.com](mailto:katherinekrobback@gmail.com), 604-872-0426.



**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND:** The Overdose Prevention Society (OPS) is the organization to receive funds from OOF from the beginning of June until the end of September. OPS was founded in September 2016 by three women who were concerned about how little was being done about the growing fentanyl crisis in Vancouver. In potential violation of the law, they set up a drug injection site in an alley in Vancouver's downtown Eastside to combat the many overdose deaths and have saved hundreds of lives. Their peer-based services are beneficial to the health authority, to the community, and to the participants themselves and ensure access to health & welfare services to excluded, vulnerable & marginalized people.

**AIR TRAVEL HAS MORE CLIMATE IMPACT THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF TRAVEL:** Donate to the UCV Green Fund to offset your trip's carbon emissions. Calculate Co2 emissions at <http://www.carbonzero.ca/calculate>



## **OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CREATIVE ARTS ELIOT CAMP 2017 FOR UUS AND THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Did you know that there is an arts-related summer camp run by The Eliot Institute for UUs of all ages in our area (Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska, and Western Idaho) and their friends and family? *Creative Arts Eliot 2017* will take place at the beautiful Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal in Seabeck, Washington from August 12 through August 16, 2017, and will offer opportunities for UUs and friends and relatives to enjoy many wonderful aspects of a multi-generational camp experience. For more information, please contact the Eliot Administrator at [Eliotregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:Eliotregistrar@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.eliotinstitute.org](http://www.eliotinstitute.org).

**HIGHS & LOWS CHOIR CONCERT:** July 22, 2017 – Join Geoff Berner, Elisa Thorn, Silk Road, Quatro and the Highs & Lows Choir in an evening of music, and an art auction to raise money for the Highs & Lows, a low-barrier choir for people with mental health concerns. 7:30 PM at Grace Memorial United Church, 803 East 16th Ave. Admission is \$20 at the door, or pay-what-you-can. Have any art pieces to donate? Contact Catherine Hembling at 604-321-5144 or by email at [cathh1@gmail.com](mailto:cathh1@gmail.com).

**EXPLORING CANADIAN RESILIENCE - *Sharing Our Journey Through Story and Song*:** Sunday, July 23. Langar at 4 pm, program begins at 5:30 pm. Join the Multifaith Action Society (UCV tenants), Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, and the Naad Foundation on an uplifting participatory journey as we gather together to honour over 150 years of rich spiritual diversity through story and song. Admission is free and all are welcome. For more information or to pre-register, visit [www.multifaithaction.org](http://www.multifaithaction.org).



*We always welcome feedback on our worship services:*

[worship@vancouverunitarians.ca](mailto:worship@vancouverunitarians.ca), Sincerely, UCV Worship Services Committee

**SEEKING ACCOMMODATION:** Professional, mature, minimalistic, clean, single, gay man seeking accommodation in the downtown area. Between \$700-\$1000/month, prefers non-complicated and non-smoking. If you know of a place, a person, or a networking option please contact [kengodmere@gmail.com](mailto:kengodmere@gmail.com) or 604-369-6113. With appreciation, Ken (UCV caretaker).

**FREE INTRODUCTORY EVENING:** Bring your family and friends July 19, 7 – 9 pm at the Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, 1825 W 16<sup>th</sup> Ave with Shindo Healer & Meditation Teacher, Jose Antonio Manchado. Google **Vancouver-Tibetan-Healing-Meetup** for workshop details. For registration and additional information on this and other workshops, email [madyMooney@gmail.com](mailto:madyMooney@gmail.com)

## ***Warm Welcome!***

Please visit our Visitors' Table and get a nametag in the Sanctuary foyer. Drop by the Welcome Table in Hewett Centre after the service and stay for coffee or tea and friendly conversation. Learn about our church and our community. Look for people wearing yellow nametags, who are welcoming you today.

If you are a new family visiting with children or babies, we look forward to welcoming you in person. Free childcare is available for children 3 and under, and children 4 and over are invited to join in this week's program activities. Children are also welcome to stay for the church service if they prefer. If you feel that you need to slip out of the service with a crying baby, please feel free to rejoin the service at any time. The service can also be heard in the foyer and in Hewett Centre.

### **SUPPORT TEAM TODAY**

#### **COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS**

Ann Foster, Amy Megumi Anderson

#### **FLOWERS**

Lorraine Calame

#### **LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL**

Kaelyn Elfert, Lindsay Udem

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Marcus Hynes

#### **SOUND**

Galen Elfert

#### **GREETERS**

Margo Elfert, Sakura Nandana, Setty Pendakaur, Penny Pearson

#### **WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE**

Doug Ennenberg, George Atherton

### **STAFF**

#### **PARISH MINISTER**

Rev. Steven Epperson

#### **COMMUNITY MINISTER**

Rev. Laura Imayoshi

#### **DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Kiersten Moore

#### **CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Donna Brown

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Elliott Dainow

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James Wilson, Mark Klassen, Ben Yeung

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Aurora Eyolfson

#### **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Marcus Hynes

#### **BOOKKEEPER**

Collene Harris

#### **SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS**

Virginia Crabill, Robert Schultz

#### **UCV LAY CHAPLAINS**

Nan Gregory, Louise Bunn

## **The Unitarian Church of Vancouver**

### **Our Vision**

Because we envision a more compassionate world, we seek to deepen our spiritual and religious lives, grow and enrich our congregation, and advocate for love and justice.

### **Living Our Vision**

As Unitarians, we are dedicated to spiritual growth, social justice, and reverence for nature and all life. We embody these values through worship, ethical action, artistic expression, and religious education for all ages that aim to connect hearts, heads, and hands. Our congregation welcomes all ages, orientations, abilities, and identities in our joyous search for meaning.