

Raven and Fetus by Robert Davidson

First Nations and Pipelines

Karl Perrin

– May 21, 2017 –

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER

Celebration of Worship

May 21, 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.



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



Prelude

*I'm Gonna Live the Life I Sing About in My Song
Everyday Music*

T. Dorsey
Holly Arntzen
Performed by Holly Arntzen*

Invocation #550

We Belong to the Earth

Karl Perrin

Greet Your Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Karl Perrin

Opening Hymn #203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (verses 1-3)

Story for all Ages

Big Change Starts Small
Holly Arntzen/David Sinclair

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

Welcome and Announcements

Doug Ennenberg

**Reading from the Book of
Celebrations and Concerns**

Doug Ennenberg

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

Come Home

Holly Arntzen
Performed by Holly Arntzen

Meditation

Excerpt from "A Native Hill" by Wendell Berry

Karl Perrin

Musical Response

Skin Drum

Holly Arntzen/Stephen Foster/Fred Strong
Performed by Holly Arntzen

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #1028

Fire of Commitment

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

Recessional Music *March of the Spirit Bear* Holly Arntzen & Kevin Wright
Performed by Holly Arntzen

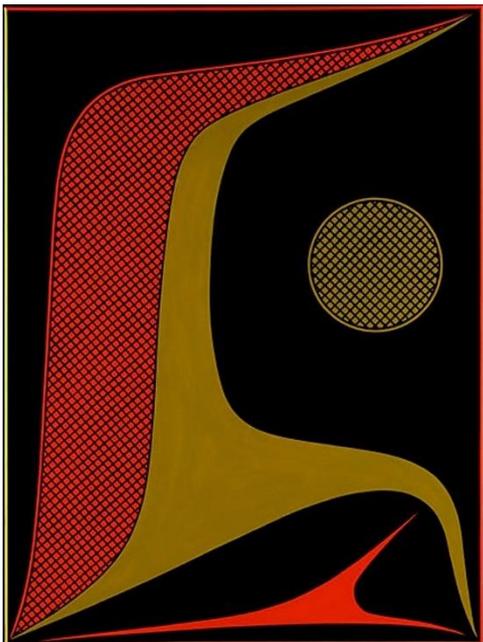
* *Holly Arntzen is a founding member of the Artist Response Team (ART), an organization that specializes in producing music and entertainment that educates about ecology, including Voices Of Nature school music programs throughout Western Canada. She heads up The Wilds band, along with partner Kevin Wright. (www.ArtistResponseTeam.com) They are currently producing the Rock The Salish Sea! tour to seven communities around the coast, singing ocean-themed songs with large choirs of school children with the mission to inspire citizens of BC and Washington state to protect our precious inland ocean. Inspired by growing up on the shores of the Salish Sea, Holly has dedicated her musical life to singing out for nature.*

Skin Drum

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmczJvsUhP8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTOfSTenayM>

March of the Spirit Bear:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXAOV5PgHEg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4OBsp9mUto>



Green Tri-neg, Robert Davidson



Captain George Vancouver?

Next Sunday Service: May 28, 2017, 11 am

Interdependence Interrogated and Affirmed?

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

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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MAY 21, 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! Sunday morning classes and childcare are provided free of charge as part of the mission of this congregation. 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 three 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 parents/guardians through the service if they prefer.

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

YOUTH GROUP: Our High School Youth Group (grades 8-12) meets from 1 – 3 pm each Sunday in Hitschmanova on the lower level of Hewett Centre. Our Youth Group is led collaboratively by the youth and trained advisors. They explore issues of faith development, social justice, life experiences, trials, tribulations and joys of navigating life—and they always include a good measure of fun and games. All youth members and visitors are welcome.

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.

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE is meeting today in Biddle at 12:30. Interested or curious to hear what is going on? Come by and check out what we are doing within the church, around town, and beyond!

LOVE SOUP is on today in our friendly dining room in the Hewett Centre. Please come and enjoy our delicious soup, fresh salad, tasty Terra Bread and yummy dessert. Your continued support in all sizes and forms is Greatly Appreciated!

FORUM: Come and find out what "covenant groups" are and why you might like to join one! - Mary Bennett, Connect & Engage Committee - Fireside Room 12:30 – 1:30 pm

YOUR OPEN HEARTS CAN OPEN DOORS: The UCV Library is open before Sunday worship services and after worship until 1 p.m. Booklovers who might enjoy greeting and serving fellow Unitarians in the Library are welcome as volunteers. Open others' eyes to the wealth of knowledge on our shelves.

THIRD SUNDAY BOOK GROUP: Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm in the Lindsey-Priestley room. *This is My Country, What's Yours?* A literary road trip around Canada, in which author Noah Richler posits this question to himself and the readers and interviews many contemporary Canadian writers. Copies available for sign-out and borrowing behind the desk in the UCV library. Presenter: *Barb Taylor*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! The Children's Program needs you! Do you enjoy spending time with children? Exploring Unitarian values and actions from a new perspective? Do you consider yourself patient, curious, joyful, giving, and kind? Do you want to see more families make UCV their spiritual home? Kiersten is putting together two teaching teams (grades 1-3 and 4-6), and a preschool assistant team for NEXT year. Each team member would pair up for a total of 10 Sunday classes and 1 Special Event between September and June. Subjects include Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation, OWL gr 4-6, Principles Guiding Action, Connection with Nature and Mindfulness. Teacher Training and Retreat (FUN!) to be offered in August. Contact Kiersten by email or in person:

dre@vancouverunitarians.ca

Unsung Hero Award 2017

Unitarian Church of Vancouver

Each year, the UCV Board of Trustees invites members of the congregation to nominate UCV members for the *Unsung Hero Award*. The Board may select up to two recipients from among the nominees and present the award on the last Sunday of the church year (June 25th). **Send your nominations by June 6th** to: info@vancouverunitarians.ca, or leave a message on Rev. Epperson's phone: 604.261.7204, ext. 223.

UPCOMING POTLUCK DINNERS: Need a little Hygge? We have potluck dinners lined up for Sat. June 17 and Thurs. June 29. Usually 8-10 guests. Must RSVP. For details of place and host, send an email to ucvhygge@gmail.com or call the church office. Summer Hygge? Would you host a picnic, barbecue, fireworks night in July or August? Some things slow down - but July and August are fine times for getting together with your Unitarian friends.

SFU PHILOSOPHER'S CAFE: Friday, May 26 from 7 – 9pm, Fireside Room, Hewett Hall. *May or May Not?* Queen Victoria's birthday has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada since at least 1845. Assuming the penultimate Monday in May continues as some kind of holiday, what might it represent? Moderator RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca. Co-sponsored by SFU and UCV.

MAY 28 FORUM: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Fireside Room. The forum with Mairy Beam will be postponed till September. For May 28, members of The Vancouver Sketch Club who have a show in the church this month will present an art talk and walk. The Sketch Club is open to anyone with an interest in drawing and painting. All skill levels are welcome. It meets monthly September to May, and we welcome this opportunity to invite you to watch our demos, paint and speak with fellow artists in all mediums and become inspired to express your individual creativity. Website: www.myartclub.com/the.vancouver.sketch.club email: vansketchclub@gmail.com

JUNE 4 FORUM: 12:45 pm, Fireside Room. Sponsored by the Environment Committee: "*Where are we in renewable energy development in BC? How do we act locally on this?*" Speakers: Bryan MacLeod, of Clean Energy BC (CEBC) and Jonathan Ho of BC Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA). Q and A to follow. CEBC represents the majority of the clean energy operations and development companies in the province. BCSEA works with citizens, small businesses, community and the public sector on building awareness and advocating for greater use of sustainable energy and improved practices.

NEXT MOVABLE FEAST: Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 6 pm at Pepitas Mexican and Spanish Restaurant, 2015 Burrard St. (corner of 4th Ave. and Burrard, upstairs). RSVP to secure your place at the table! Dianne Crosbie, dcrosbie@uniserve.com or Karen Bartlett, karen.bartlett@ubc.ca.

WEST OF MAIN ART WALK: Three UCV members are involved in the West of Main Art Walk (artistsinourmidst.com), May 27 and 28, 11 am – 5 pm. Louise Bunn, Karen Brumelle and Mary Bennett will participate in the Roundhouse opening Thurs. May 18 and the weekend art walk. Brochures with maps are available on the art bulletin board and some samples of their work are hung in Lindsey-Priestley. We hope to see you then. We'd enjoy sharing our art with our fellow Unitarians.

FULGENCE NDAGIJIMANA VISITS VANCOUVER: Fulgence is a Unitarian Minister in Burundi and now a political refugee in Canada. He is currently a ministerial intern at the Unitarian Church in Saskatoon. Come and hear this charismatic and articulate speaker! Events: In pulpit Sunday, June 4 – 11 am: Unitarian Church of Vancouver, 1:30 pm: South Fraser Unitarian Congregation. There will be a potluck dinner and discussion on Monday, June 5 at 5:30 pm in the Hewett Centre. RSVP to Mary Lage, mlage@shaw.ca, or Alison Pearson, asp2432@gmail.com.

UCV'S NEW COMING OF AGE PROGRAM! Next year UCV will be running a Coming of Age mentorship program for children and youth age 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) and Kiersten Moore (dre@vancouverunitarians.ca).

SFU PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ: Requesting Input. We have received a number of suggestions to consider for changing to a day & time in the Fall. Are you interested and available in participating in our Café during the day? Presently (and pleasantly) the current preferences are: 1) first Thursday at 10:30 am and 2) first Tuesday at 10:30 am. There will be one more opportunity for you to weigh in with your choice(s). I will be in Hewett Hall after the service on Sunday May 21st. Just look for the guy with the clipboard and red hat. Or send me an email.

RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca.

JUBILATE VOCAL ENSEMBLE: Have you ever noticed that another choir practices in our Sanctuary on Monday nights? Jubilate Vocal Ensemble has made UCV its practice home for the last several years and since she retired from teaching, our choir director, Donna Brown, has been singing in its alto section. They have a very interesting concert coming up on Saturday, May 27. *Sacred Classics for Choir and Organ* will feature celebrated organist David Enlow, a Juilliard faculty member, with JVE, performing some of the best-known examples of religious choral music, including the Maurice Duruflé *Requiem*. A rare opportunity to hear a world-class organist with a wonderful local choir!

PERETZ CONCERT PRESENTATION: June 4 at 2 pm, Vancouver Peretz Institute, 6184 Ash St. The remarkable story of one choir member's family's journey to survival during the war, with musical interludes in Yiddish, Hebrew and English. Ask me (Elliott) for more details. It is a riveting tale and an amazing true story. We did a shorter version of it years ago and I wished more people had heard it. – Elliott

OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITARIAN FAMILY CAMP AT LAKE SASAMAT, JUNE 2–4: Set in Port Moody's Belcarra Regional Park, the camp offers swimming, boating, hiking, climbing, children and youth programs, a choral workshop for youth/adults, campfires and other fun communal events. Heated cabins with electricity. Meals provided. Note: Children love this camp but you do not need to bring children in order to attend Family Camp! To see a fun video, go to Youtube and search for "Camp Sasamat hosted by Beacon Unitarian". For more information visit beaconunitarian.org.

FARMERS ON 57TH HARVEST BOXES 2017: Reserve yours now! Eat fresh urban farm & organically grown veg for \$30/week, June-October. Flowers available too. More info at www.farmers57th.ca.

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	Liz Monrad, Eric Chen
FLOWERS	Diane Donaldson
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Frances Anderson, Laura Gerken, David Buchanan
LUNCH	Love Soup!
ORDER OF SERVICE	Marcus Hynes
SOUND	Kaelyn Elfert
GREETERS	Jane Sutherland, Shirley McLeod, Carolyn Grant, Denise Nereida
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Karen Brumelle, Paul Wright

STAFF

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UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Nan Gregory, Louise Bunn

The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

We are a community of diverse beliefs and shared values.

In fellowship with one another, we seek spiritual growth, social justice, and environmental sustainability through worship, ethical action, education, and artistic expression. We welcome all who would join this compassionate and visionary community