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Bless the Imperfect

Rev. Lara Cowtan

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – May 22, 2022



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TODAY AT UCV

11am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

All day: CanUdle Youth Conference (All available spaces)

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TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

The current OOF recipient is the Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia. WBT manages the Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats in North Vancouver. The Trust's mission is to provide wild birds with sanctuary through ecological protection and restoration, and support communities with education, culture, and reconciliation programs. With 80,000 annual visitors, it features 5km of trails, a spectacular Nature House with year-round public artistic exhibitions, a social enterprise nursery, and wildlife education.



The Trust's land is situated within the traditional and unceded territory of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN). Since 2017, WBT has embarked on a redress program to decolonize operations, giving up site governance to TWN and repairing the harm done by increasing cooperation and developing programs for the benefit of the TWN community.

CANVASS 2022: GROWING TOMORROW, TOGETHER

Spring is here, and it's planting season at UCV. This is the time to grow tomorrow, together, by making a generous financial commitment to the community. Your financial support has brought us this far and set the stage for years of growth ahead. UCV's future is now. Together we can keep this community thriving and growing.



Your 2022 UCV Canvass Team - <http://ucv.im/pledge-form>

Celebration of Worship: 11:00am, May 22, 2022

Prelude *Moon Over the Castle Ruins* By Rentaro Taki, arr. Alvin Ramos
Alvin Ramos, shinobue, shakuhachi; Nori Akagi, shinobue, taiko*

Welcome & Chalice Lighting Rev. Lara Cowtan

Commissioning of Search Committee

Opening Hymn #368: *Now Let Us Sing* Members and Friends of the Chalice Choir

Story for All Ages *Grout* By Marcus Hartlief,
told by Kiersten Moore

Community Candle Lighting Cheryl Amundsen

Meditation, Spoken & Silent Rev. Lara Cowtan

Musical Response *Anthem* By Leonard Cohen, arr.
Alvin Ramos
Alvin Ramos, shakuhachi; Nori Akagi, didgeridoo & taiko

Reflection on Komagata Maru Rev. Lara Cowtan

Musical Response *For the World (theme from the
Chinese movie "Hero")* By Tan Dun, arr. Alvin Ramos
Alvin Ramos, shakuhachi; Nori Akagi, morin khuur

Homily *Bless the Imperfect* Rev. Lara Cowtan

Closing Hymn #1017: *Building A New Way* Chalice Choir Leads

Board Minute & Offertory Catherine Ponsford

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

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.

Benediction Rev. Lara Cowtan

Valediction

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)

Alcvin Ryuzen Ramos is a master of the **shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) as well as being a maker, and teacher of the instrument. He is also a multi-instrumentalist and enjoys cross-genre collaborations.*

Nori Akagi is a taiko drummer/percussionist and multi-instrumentalist who has been exploring a variety of musical styles from around the world for many years but passionately embraces his Japanese culture.

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