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Choosing to Bless or Curse the World

Leslie Hill & Rev. Lara Cowtan

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – **June 12, 2022**



TODAY AT UCV

9am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside Room)

11am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

1 – 3pm: UCV yUUth (Hitschmanova)

1 – 6pm: External rental – film set prep (Hall)

3 – 6pm: External rental – recital (Sanctuary)

Please note that there will be no in-person coffee hour this week due to the site being used for film set preparation beginning at 1pm.

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday).

Death Café for the Living!

Friday, June 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm; Childcare provided

A Death Café promotes straightforward and open dialogue about death. The objective is to ‘increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.’ Cake and light refreshments will be served. You bring your questions, curiosities, anxieties, and hopes to the table and the discussion grows from the collective willingness to dive deep into the implications of our shared mortality.

See deathcafe.com/what for background and information. This is not meant to be a counselling or grief support space, if you are looking for support with a recent or impending loss, please reach out to Rev. Lara Cowtan who can connect you with pastoral care resources as UCV.

RSVP at ucv.im/deathcafe or email Kiersten at dre@vancouverunitarians.ca

Celebration of Worship: 11:00am, June 12, 2022

Prelude	<i>Medley</i>	Mary Grigolia Arranged and performed by E. Dainow
Progressive Pride Flag Video		Mary Bennett
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Opening Hymn	<i>#1009: Meditation on Breathing</i>	With the Chalice Choir
Story for All Ages	<i>The Two Sisters</i>	As told by Chief Joe Capilano to Tekahionwake (E. Pauline Johnson) Presented by Olivia Hall
Community Candlelighting		
Meditation, Spoken and Silent		
Musical Response	<i>Becoming</i>	By Mary Grigolia Arranged and performed by E. Dainow
Homily	<i>Choosing to Bless or Curse the World</i>	Leslie Hill & Rev. Lara Cowtan
Hymn	<i>#1008: When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	With the Chalice Choir
Board Minute & Offertory		Lynn Armstrong
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude: <i>We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offerings and the gifts you share.</i>		
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Lara Cowtan
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	
Non-Binary Flag Video		Jamie Homeniuk

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The flowers for today's service were provided by Lorraine Calame.

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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.