



***Reviving the Dead:
The Return of Rev. Theodore Parker***

- Rev. Steven Epperson and UCV Members -
- March 27, 2016 -

Closing Words

Rev. Steven Epperson

Valediction

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

#347 – *Christian's Farewell*

Vancouver Sacred Harp Singers

*Sacred Harp singing dates from the 18th century and many of Theodore Parker's New England contemporaries have music in the Sacred Harp tunebook (Mason, Billings, Read, Swan, Ingalls). It is likely that Theodore Parker would have been acquainted with these composers, heard a lot of their music and perhaps even used them in his services. Thank you to the Vancouver group for joining us today. They can be contacted at vancouverssacredharp.wordpress.com or van.sacredharp@gmail.com. They sing every Thursday (7—9pm, 1803 E 1st Ave), anyone can join them to sing and no experience or training is needed. This is community music-making at its best, teaching people who don't read music to sing 4-part harmony through the use of 'shape notes.' Most of the music comes from 'The Sacred harp' which was first published in the time of Theodore Parker in 1844 and is still in use and in print. Elliott

April 3, 2016, 11 am

No Room in the Inn: Part II

Rev. 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

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Theodore Parker gravestone, English Cemetery, Florence, Italy, Summer 2015



Rev. Theodore Parker preaching Sunday morning at the Music Hall, Boston, ca 1855

MARCH 27, 2016

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Childcare is available free for the younger ones (aged three and under) in Servetus Room on the main floor of Hewett Centre. Children aged 4 through 12, enjoy our core program.

ART THIS MONTH: *Beyond the Surface:* Women's Art Exhibition. Thirty-seven women artists are represented in this show. Binders in Fireside Room and Sanctuary give artist statements and price for artwork that is for sale.

Sponsored by UCV Arts Committee and Women and Spirituality Celebration.

LUNCH: Delicious Afghani food served by the UCV Children's Program and volunteers. Our 9—12 year olds are pen pals with students at Baboosh village school in Kabul, Afghanistan. Please help us reach our fundraising goal to dig and provision a water well for the school.

FORUM: 12:30 pm in Fireside Room. *Being Left to Our Own Devices.* Bring your smart phone, tablet or even just your curiosity and interest. We shall prioritize and discuss relevant applications and tricks, traps and tips. We have wifi. Paul Prescod and/or RandallMacKinnon@yahoo.ca for further information.

THE UCV MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE GENTLY REMINDS YOU that we are a more gracious congregation when we can address each other by name. Please make it part of your Sunday morning practice to wear a name tag. You may know who you are but many others don't.

A reminder to all church groups and cttes:

Please remember to put the tables and chairs away, turn off the lights and lock the doors if you are the last group on site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR FAVOURITE POEMS FROM REV. EPPERSON FOR APRIL 17 WORSHIP SERVICE. It's been said that religion is poetry. April is National Poetry Month. On April 17, we will be worshipping through the medium of poetry—favourite poems, written or chosen and read by members of the congregation. Please send in your favourites for selection and reading to Rev. Epperson by April 10 at rev@vancouverunitarians.ca

LOVE SOUP will be next Sunday, April 3. Please mark on your Calendar. Your continued help and support in any size are most appreciated. If you would like to share your delicious soup and baking, please contact me. —Amy Megumi Anderson nosredna6@shaw.ca

REGISTER NOW FOR THE CUC CONFERENCE

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE ENDS MARCH 31ST.

<http://cuc.ca/registration-now-open-vancouver-2016-national-conference>

DELEGATES WANTED to represent UCV at the CUC Annual General Meeting, Friday, 20 May 2016 at UBC. Requirements: 1) UCV member; b) available all day; c) study proposed CUU vision, CUC funding options, & previous CUC resolutions; d) engage in discussion at the ACM; & e) vote in UCV's best interest. UCV Board will approve 8 delegates in April. Contact keith@cuc.ca, tel: 604-838-5643.

2016 CUC CONFERENCE, 21-22 MAY, UBC. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE: \$275 Sat-Sun early bird; \$175 Sat only. The workshop lineup looks really interesting with Saturday sessions on climate justice; truth, healing & reconciliation; ministry in prisons; congregational dialogues; stories of personal ministry; and UU & UN activities -- and half-day Sunday multi-generational workshops following morning Worship Service in the Chan Centre with singers from member choirs. You can also attend the Annual General Meeting Friday for free, or just the AGM Plenary session Thursday evening. CanUuddle will be meeting all weekend at UCV!

BILLETING, A WAY OF BUILDING COMMUNITY: Please consider offering a bed to one or two visitors attending the national CUC conference at UBC, May 20-23. If you are interested, contact Connie Wigmore (cwigmore1@shaw.ca, 604-879-6243)

UCV WILL HAVE AN OUTREACH BOOTH AT THIS YEAR'S PRIDE FESTIVAL at Sunset Beach Park on Sunday, July 31, following the Pride Parade. We need about 20 good souls to represent the church as a warm, LGBTQ-friendly place that invites all people to express and explore their spirituality. Can you to commit to a two-hour chunk of that day, to help with morning set-up, staffing the booth, or afternoon take-down and clean-up? We need your ideas and enthusiasm to make this a success! Contact Nan Gregory, nangregory@shaw.ca or Geoff Rempel, g_rempel@yahoo.com

NEW U IN A DAY: Interested in learning more about Unitarianism and the Unitarian Church of Vancouver?

Come to NEW U in a Day, Saturday, April 16, 9:15 am – 2:30 pm, Fireside Room. Coffee and muffins 9:00 am, lunch provided. Attendance encouraged prior to becoming a UCV member. Interested current members also welcome. Registration forms available at the Welcome Table or church office. Babysitting requests 2 weeks in advance. Questions, contact Dianne Crosbie at dcrosbie@uniserive.com or the church office, 604-261-7204.

ARE: 7 WORLD FAITH TRADITIONS DISCUSSION GROUP with Stanley Tromp. There will be no meeting on March 29. The course resumes on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 pm, with a month on Roman Catholicism.

ENHANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL RESUME: Become an active member of the UCV Human Resources Committee. Contact Paul Prescod, paul@prescod.net, or Mary Murray, marlmur@shaw.ca, 604-733-6873 for details.

SACRED CIRCLE DANCE: We gather every first Tuesday and second Monday to dance in community, 7—9 pm in Hewett Centre, by donation. No experience or partner needed. Contact Denise, ditzah@telus.net, for any further information.

FACEBOOK ANYONE? Many of our UCV events are posted on facebook. Please sign up, like, comment and, most importantly, invite your friends.
facebook.com/UCVancouver/events



URGENT: Member of UCV congregation needs housing by March 31. Nonsmoking male with one pet (a small bird in cage) would prefer to be near UBC. Contact origenrikzen@yahoo.com

NEEDED – PERSONAL ARCHIVE SORTING SPACE FOR MAY:

Dear UCV members: Am looking for a modest-sized archive sorting room – perhaps in a basement or elsewhere to sort, cull and organize archives that are in self-storage. Willing to pay a modest rent. Suggestions/offers will be appreciated. Michael Clague: mclague@telus.net. 604-224-0604.

A 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

Raj Pendakur, Pat Johnson

FLOWERS

Carolyn Innes

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe

LUNCH

Children's Group

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hunter MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Greig

GREETERS

John and Rae Smith, Greg Grant, Gary Smook, Hilda Wiebe

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Karen Brumelle, Paul Wright

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Ben Yeung, Mark Klassen, Marcus Hynes

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Ravina Sangara

OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS

Hunter MacNiven

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill

Robert Schultz, Randall McKinnon

UCV LAY CHAPLAINS

Nan Gregory, Nicola Hamilton, Sherry King

The red pulpit hanging is a gift from our partner church in Brassó, Romania.

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

The UCV campus is a Smoke-Free Environment