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## **Be Longing: Yearning as a Path to Spiritual Fulfilment**

*Penelope Hagan*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – September 18, 2022*



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## TODAY AT UCV

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- 9:00 am:** WDWCO Task Force Meeting (Biddle)  
**9:00 am:** Lay Chaplain Committee Meeting (Fireside)  
**10:00 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)  
**12:30 pm:** New Connections (Lindsey-Priestley)  
**12:30 pm:** WDWCO Task Force Forum (Fireside)  
**12:30 pm:** Zero Waste UCV (Family Room)  
**12:30 pm:** Ministerial Search Committee (Hewett Centre)  
**1 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

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

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

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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).

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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Starting July 3, our OOF recipient will be **Pivot Legal Society**. Established in 2001, Pivot has worked in partnership with marginalized people and grassroots organizations to challenge legislation, policies, and practices that undermine human rights, intensify poverty, and perpetuate stigma. It has accomplished lasting changes that have resonated across the country, including protecting the constitutional rights of sex workers, working with vulnerable people who use drugs to breakdown legal barriers to life-saving harm reduction and drug substitution treatments, supporting victims of police misconduct and excessive force and helping homeless people secure important legal decisions confirming their rights.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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**Prelude** *Musical Selections* Michael Hall, bamboo flute and harmonium

**Opening Words** Way Kent

**Welcome & Chalice Lighting** Words by Penelope Hagan  
Chalice Lighting by Michael Hall

**Opening Song** *Make Me Down a Pallet* Trad., lyrics by Gillian Welch  
Lead by Michael Hall & Penelope Hagan

**Wisdom Story** *Little Rabbit and the Sea* By Gavin Bishop  
Read by Michael Hall

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

**Community Candle Lighting**

**Meditation (Spoken, then Silent)** Penelope Hagan

**Musical Response** #95: *There is More Love Somewhere* Sung by Michael Hall & Penelope Hagan

**Homily** *Be Longing: Yearning as a Path to Spiritual Fulfilment* Penelope Hagan

**Song** *Wayfaring Stranger* Trad., Sung by Michael Hall & Penelope Hagan

**Board Minute & Offertory** Bruce McIvor

**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** Penelope Hagan

**Valediction** *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again  
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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.**

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