

meeting on unceded, traditional x^wməθkwəyəm (Musqueam) land



Netzach & the Flower of Venus by Louise Bunn

Weaving Stories into Ceremony

UCV Lay Chaplains

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – January 22, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9:00 am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

10:00 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

11:00 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

1 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2:30 – 5:30 pm: West Coast Chamber Music (Hall/Sanctuary)

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).

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

Our Outreach Opportunities Fund Recipient this week will be the Overdose Prevention Society. The mandate of the Overdose Prevention Society (OPS) is to be leaders in the harm reduction movement with a continual push for change and justice, offer employment and advancement opportunities for members of the Downtown Eastside community, and continually work to break the stigma of addiction through empowering drug users and fighting against preconceptions of substance use.



Please watch this informative interview with Sarah Blyth, Executive Director and other OPS staff. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF7pn6nRxgo>

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM JANUARY 22, 2023

Prelude *Pavane* Faure
Ave Verum Mozart
Air Bach
Played by the Absinthe Trio*

Welcoming Wendy Bryan

Board Minute Ralph Theroux

Chalice Lighting Katherine Roback

Opening Words Katherine Roback

Hymn #1008: *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Wisdom Story *Worm Loves Worm* By JJ Austrian
Told by Louise Bunn

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

Community Candles Lauren Stokes & Juliet Andrien

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Lauren Stokes

Musical Response *I am Light* India Arie Simpson
Performed by Jessica Wright,
Absinthe Trio, and Elliot Dainow

Homily *What do Lay Chaplains Do?* Katherine Roback
Weddings Cheryl Amundsen
Memorials Louise Bunn
Spiritual Growth Through Lay Lauren Stokes
Chaplain Work

Hymn #354: *We Laugh, We Cry (verses 1-3)*

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude

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 and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Cheryl Amundsen

Valediction

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

Postlude

Sicilienne

Faure

Played by the Absinthe Trio

** We welcome Absinthe once again. That is to say, Edgar Bridwell, violin; Anne Duranceau, double bass; and Barb Irschick, viola. Always a pleasure to have them. – Elliott*

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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