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What is Sacred?

Rev. Lara Cowtan

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – May 28, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9 am: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

11:15 am: Children's Group & Crossing Paths (Fireside & Lindsey-Priestley)

1 – 3 pm: UCV Youth

2:30 – 5:30 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

7 – 9 pm: External rental (Fireside)

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

From March to June, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the HomeStart Foundation.

“The mission of the HomeStart Foundation is to redistribute safe, clean, functional furniture in a professional, dignified manner, from those who want to share to those who are truly in need. We are a nonprofit Christian humanitarian organization. We pick up and receive donated usable furniture – furniture a person or family needs to set up a home. We distribute the donated items to families and individuals to help them turn their empty housing into a furnished home. HomeStart Foundation provides these basic items, free of charge, to people who have been homeless, with the goal of helping them achieve self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and long-term stability.” – HomeStart Foundation



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MAY 28, 2023

Prelude *Holy Now* Peter Mayer
It's a Song of Praise Ruth Duck
Performed by Elliott Dainow

Choir Invocation *May Your Life Be as a Song* by J. Scott & Y. Yuritsky
With the Chalice Choir

Welcome Rev. Lara Cowtan

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Lara Cowtan

Board Moment

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

Wisdom Story

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

Community Candles Nancy Woodham

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Karl Perrin

Musical Response *Beauty All Around* By L. Nickel
With the Chalice Choir

Sermon *What is Sacred?* Rev. Lara Cowtan

Hymn #368 *Now Let us Sing* With the Chalice Choir leads

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 & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Rev. Lara Cowtan

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*
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UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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