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Do You Believe in Magic?

Arran Morton

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – July 23, 2023



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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TODAY AT UCV

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 12:15 pm: Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

1 pm: UCV yUUth (Hitschmanova)

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).

A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

TODAY’S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

From July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” -Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JULY 23, 2023

Prelude	<i>Solace: A Mexican Serenade</i> <i>El Choclo</i>	Scott Joplin Angel Villoldo Eric Wyness, piano
Welcome, Introduction, and Land Acknowledgement		Laureen Stokes
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Laureen Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Words	<i>Wind, Water, Sun</i>	By Seth Carrier-Ladd Read by Arran Morton
Musical Response	<i>Do You Believe in Magic?</i>	By the Loving Spoonful
Wisdom Story	<i>Magic</i>	By Mirelle Ortega
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Community Candles		
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Arran Morton
Musical Response	STLT #387: <i>The Earth, the Air, the Fire, the Water</i>	
Homily	<i>Do You Believe in Magic?</i>	Arran Morton
Closing Hymn	STJ #1032: <i>When the Spirit Says Do</i>	
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude		Laureen Stokes
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>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.</p></div>		
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	<i>Let Us Sing the Magic of Imagination</i>	By Susan L Van Dreser Read by Arran Morton
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i> <i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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