

The Fear of Barbarians

Rev. Steven Epperson
September 25, 2011
11:00 am

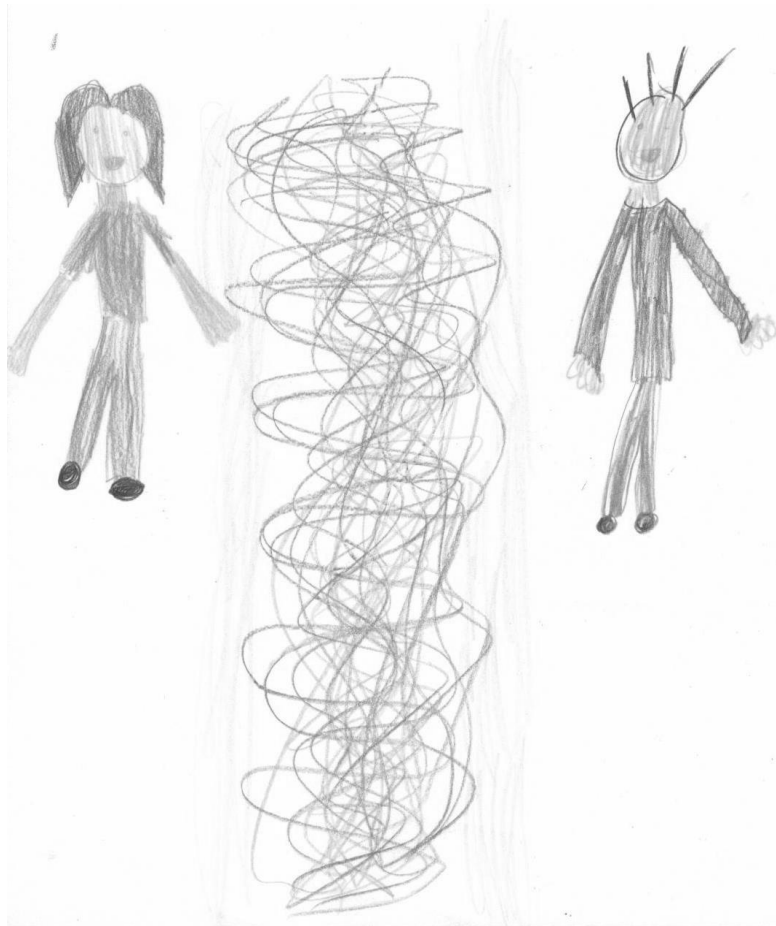


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The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

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.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VANCOUVER
Celebration of Worship September 25, 2011

At the front of the church you will find unlit candles. You are welcome to light a candle in remembrance, in gratitude, in prayer, in celebration. Our church welcomes your comments and suggestions. Please find slips beside a suggestion box in the foyer. Thank you.

*Help us create a mood for shared celebration
Please turn off your pagers, cell phones, etc.*



Prelude

Four Dances op.35 E. Grieg
E. Dainow, piano

Invocation

Gathered Here P. Porter
with the Chalice choir

Opening Words/ Greeting Our Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn #1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Story for All Ages

Whoever You Are Mem Fox
read by Rev. Steven Epperson

Let's Sing the Children Out "Go Now..."

Welcome and Announcements

Board member

Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns

Board member

Offering: *We deeply appreciate
your presence here, your offering
and the gifts you share.*

Gavotte E. Grieg
E. Dainow, voice

Meditation spoken then silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

I am Willing H. Near, arr. by S. Milloy
with the Chalice Choir

Sermon

The Fear of Barbarians
Rev. Steven Epperson

Closing Hymn #134

Our World is One World

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*
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Sunday Oct 2, 2011
11:00 am Worship Service
Singing As Worship
Samantha Taylor
music with ----

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The seats in the fourth row on the left side of the church are reserved for people with hearing loss. People using hearing aids may obtain further amplification by activating the T-switch. The seats in the rear of the church are reserved: left side for parents with babies or small children in child care, and right side for persons in wheelchairs.

WELCOME! NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

A Warm Welcome!

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 over 3 are invited to check out our dynamic Sunday school programs. 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.

Please visit our Visitors' table, sign in and get a name tag in the Sanctuary Foyer. Drop by the Welcome Table in Hewett Centre after the service, and stay for coffee, tea or juice and friendly conversation. Learn about our church and our community. Look for people wearing yellow name tags, who are welcoming you today.

SUPPORT TEAM TODAY

COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS	Hanno Pinder, Jean Lamond, Velia Laval
FLOWERS	Carolyn Innes
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe
LUNCH	
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Grieg
USHERS	Greg Grant, Julie Cowie, Gary Smook, Hilda Wiebe
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Deanne Turner, Dianne Crosbie, Karen Bartlett

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER	Elliott Dainow
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OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill, John Omielan Anthony Roper, Robert Schultz
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

*The red pulpit hanging is a gift from our partner church in Brassó, Romania,
to celebrate our continuing relationship.*

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WELCOME BACK!

0 – 3 years: Tiny Tales will meet upstairs in the Cloud room.

3 – 6 years: Spirit Play will meet downstairs in the Rainbow room.

7 – 8 years: Discovery will meet downstairs in the Star room.

9 – 12 years: Quest will meet downstairs in the Sun room.

Youth: New Generation will meet downstairs in the Moon room.

ART IN THE SANCTUARY In the Sanctuary: “Elements of Grace” - photo-etchings which link the grace of the human form with the elegance of the laws of motion. The diagrams are from Isaac Newton’s *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy* (*Principia*) 1729. In the Fireside Room: “Copernican Notes” - multiple plate photo-etchings utilizing pages from the manuscript *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* (*On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres*) 1543 by Nicholas Copernicus combined with images of moving figures. A reception with a brief talk by the artist, Catherine Stewart, will take place after the service on October 2 in the Fireside Room. Please feel free to drop by to see the exhibition.

THE UCV BOOK BASH IS TODAY!! Today, Sunday September 25th, the Library Committee has emptied all our cupboards for your reading pleasure for the next few months. We have fiction, from Classics to mystery to romance, how to, history, psychology, New Age, health, biography, children’s, the list goes on and on, all for remarkably reasonable prices. The doors open at 9 a.m. and the sale closes at 1 p.m. Please join us. As of October 2, we will be gratefully accepting donations once again.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARDROOM SWITCH We are pleased to announce that The InterSpiritual Centre Society of Vancouver will be renting space in Hewett Centre on a long-term basis. They will be moving into Castellio as of October 1. The boardroom will now be located in Biddle. Assistance is needed after the service to move the long table that is currently in Castellio into Biddle. Please see Gerald after the service if you are able to help.

BILL MOUNTAIN (MAY 1, 1939 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2011) Bill passed away six weeks after being diagnosed with untreatable liver cancer. Steven Epperson will conduct a memorial service on Oct 8th 2pm. For more information <http://trafifth.wordpress.com/bill-mountain/> or contact Mary Bennett maryinvancouver@gmail.com 604-732-1455.

UCV BOOK CLUB meets Sundays at 12:30 p.m. The book for October 16 is *Protest Diablo*, quick read, non-fiction, one copy available in the UCV library. All welcome.

UNITARIAN MUSIC CLUB Everyone is welcome to attend the Music Club's first meeting of the church year on Monday, September 26 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Please bring a contribution to refreshments. If you would like to perform, come and we will set a date. Info: Jeannie Corsi: 604.224.1040, nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca; David Donaldson: 604.224.6010, dvdd@telus.net.

ADULT RE FALL 2011 *PATHS TO WELL-BEING—STARTS IN OCTOBER*

Our Adult RE Program is about to begin!! Great classes and teachers working for a healthy community in mind, body and spirit. Courses include Jungian Study Group, "Madness Radio" Listening Group, Tai Chi, and Restorative Yoga. For details, please pick up an Adult RE brochure, or consult the UCV website and October Bulletin. Classes begin really soon—be sure to register, and enjoy! Sincerely, Rev. Steven Epperson



PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FARMERS' MARKET, AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Every Wednesday, 3-7 pm in the UCV parking lot. The Oak Street Farmers' Market at UCV provides fresh, local, all-organic produce, meat, and eggs; wild-caught fish, and other delicious treats. Live music! Kid's Garden!

Check out our website <http://www.oakstreetmarket.ca> for the weekly list of vendors, and more.

And now you can watch the Opening Ceremony video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CE9YcCCrFtE>.

**Buy local! Support our farmers, sustainable food production, and UCV!
Every new customer helps the market survive and thrive!**

YOUR COFFEE HOUSE Youth and young adults take the stage Sunday evening, Oct 2nd (7 - 9pm) in Hewett Centre. Here's what people are saying: "It's a vein of gold"; "their music and poetry struck an array of chords within me: war and peace, the earth, relationships and family, love and loss--everything"; and "thanks for dampening the decibels." In folk style, they'll fill hearts. Come be with us, listen to those whose ears are pressed to the world's complex issues and who offer us hope, fun and direction as we head off into our lives, strengthened by community. Tickets at the door (\$5 or, like, whatever) towards Youth activities. Contact: Jane Slemon

MEDITATION GROUP Time has been extended to 12:45 – 1:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Questions? Contact Phil Campbell or Don Fox. Please, if you come late or leave early, enter and leave quietly.

HEY-U-MEN Great ideas are born on retreat. It's time to sign up for the Hey-U-Men Fall Retreat at camp Sasamat. We wouldn't have the internet or gravity, without good Unitarian Men going on retreat. Go to heyuu.ca for more information on the retreat, and Google Isaac Newton, and Tim Berners-Lee to find out more about gravity, the internet and Unitarianism. Your next great idea will soon be upon you.



COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND POETRY! With cellist Nicholas Epperson & poet Alex Winstanley performing their creation, "The Bones in Our Wings"- a colourful exploration of the muse-ical imagination. September 30 Unitarian Church Sanctuary (49th and Oak) 7-9pm by donation

MOVING PLANET SATURDAY 24 SEPT. 2011

TO GET US MOVING BEYOND FOSSIL FUELS There are two components to this event:

1. From Noon to 2 pm: Meet at Creekside Community Centre at 12 noon (1 Athletes Way) 2 blocks S.W. of Science World. Here there will be a forum on transportation sponsored by BEST (Better Environmentally Sound Transportation) and the CCPA (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.)
2. From 2 to 3 pm: Ride a bike using bike lanes to Second Beach at Stanley Park (people can also walk or take the bus.) This portion of the event is sponsored by Youth for Climate Justice Now. For more info go to Moving-Planet.org