

# Can Art Save The World

**Bennett Mitten**

**July 25, 2010**

**11:00 am**



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 July 25, 2010**

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**

*You're Nobody 'Till Somebody Loves You* Dean Martin  
*Beyond the Sea* Bobby Darin  
*Come Fly Away* Frank Sinatra  
*Casino Royal* Herb Alpert

## **Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours**

Galen Elfert

## **Kindling the Chalice Flame**

## **Opening Hymn #1059**

May Your Life Be As A Song

## **Story for All Ages**

*I Love Our Earth* by Bill Martin Jr.  
read by Galen Elfert

*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.*

Spontaneous improvisation  
inspired by Bennett's paintings

## **Meditation, spoken then silent**

*The Treasure* Robinson Jeffers

## **Musical Response**

*This Love* Kim Richey

## **Sermon**

*Can Art Save The World*  
Bennett Mitten

## **Closing Hymn**

*I Have A Voice*  
written by Patrick Dubois

## **Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

### **Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.*

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### **Postlude**

*Ring of Fire* Johnny Cash

*Mmmmbop* Hanson

*Shooting Star* Bad Company

*Temple of Love* Sisters of Mercy

All live music arranged and performed by Patrick Dubois. In this service, please sing with abandon and freedom, knowing no voice equals yours.

"Everyone is always an artist. We paint our world with our eyes, craft our relationships with our words and deeds, sculpt ourselves with our thoughts. Our every gesture is a stroke of unique genius, translating the imaginary world of intent into the real world of action. And while the result may delight or dismay us, we learn most by celebrating our constant creation." – Patrick Dubois



*Last Judgement* 1912, Wassily Kandinsky

## **What I Have Learned From Animals**

**Lesley Fox**

**Sunday Aug 1, 2010**

**11:00 am Worship Service**

**music with Leah Hokenson**

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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**

Denise Swanson, Velia Laval, Jean Lamond

**FLOWERS**

Shirley Brunke

**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**

Alison Pearson, Nancy Strider

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Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner

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Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright

Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

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Rev. Laura Imayoshi

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

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**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS TODAY**

Our regular religious education classes for children of all ages will resume in September. During the summer months, children in church are invited to participate in arts and crafts with childcare staff. Following the story for all ages, please head down to Parker on the lower floor of Hewett Centre.

**ART IN THE CHURCH** Artist June Wells "A Traveler's Eye" – Impressions of the Arctic, Tibet and other places. Oils, water colours and pastels. The Secular Sacred." Works inspired by the architecture of Wolfgang Gerson and the great Mid-20th century north-American masters. The first solo show of paintings by Bennett Mitten.

**FORUM** Please join us at 12:30 in the Fireside room for a showing of Conrad Schmidt's *Workers of the World Relax*. The major thesis of this film is that overwork is destroying the planet. The solution? Work a lot less. We would consume less, produce less, work less, pollute less and live more. Providing that the remaining work be distributed among more people, an industrial slow-down could have the additional benefit of reducing unemployment. This film shows how a reduced workweek can help solve many of our social and environmental problems. The filmmaker will join us and answer your questions after the showing.

**UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHOPPING STARTS TODAY AT THE SUMMER THRIFT SALES!** Every Sunday there is "new" stock, so keep on coming back. Books will be opening on August 8th. Bring your donations in from now until August 15th. We appreciate receiving by bringing in only those items on the "accepted" list. See the lists on our bulletin board near the newcomers' table in Hewitt Hall. Take a copy of the list home with you for reference as you clean out your closets. Join the busy sorting crews on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. Please support this major fund raiser for our church.

**COFFEE SERVICES NEEDED** Coffee servers are desperately needed for August 15 and August 29. Please call Ann (604) 736-2117 if you can help.

**SOS** In desperate need of housing for young 40 year old male. Excellent references. With questions contact Ruth Shaw of "Make a Difference" 604-267-2758

**REMINDER** Cristin Schieder has been hired as the new Director of Religious Education. She comes to us with a degree in Education and Theatre. Cristin will be starting the week of July 26 but will be in and out this week as she finishes classes. We look forward to this exciting time and will make her feel at home as she transitions into this role. Welcome Cristin!