

Re-Imagining Reverence

Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

June 13, 2010

11:00 am



image Credit: *Water* by Naoko Matsubara

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 June 13, 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

*Coleman's March, American
February March by B. Reynolds
The Begathon by A. Anderson
Willy Coleman's, Scartaglen, trad. Irish
Calliope House by D. Richardson
Three trad. Irish Kerry polkas
performed by Paul Gitlitz***

Opening Words - Unison Reading #420

Joyce Poley

Greeting Our Neighbours

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Joyce Poley

Opening Hymn #21

For the Beauty of the Earth

Story for All Ages

How Spider Woman Created the World
by Kenneth Collier
read by Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz*

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.*

*Crosses of Annagh,
Martin Wynn's, Lady Anne Montgomery
with Paul Gitlitz*

Hymn #1009

Meditation on Breathing

Meditation, spoken then silent

Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

Musical Response

60 Roses in a Roe
Written and performed by Paul Gitlitz

Homily

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Closing Hymn #368

Now Let Us Sing

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Joyce Poley

Valediction

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

A Bruxa, trad.
Flatworld by A. Cutting
Rolling Waves, Old Favorite, trad.
Indian Point by R. Mohr
Sequel Swing by Paul Gitlitz
Willa Fiord, trad.
Yambu by Paul Gitlitz
performed by Paul Gitlitz

*Karen Fraser Gitlitz is Consulting Minister with the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo. Karen was ordained to the Unitarian Universalist ministry by this congregation and she is thrilled to be invited back as your guest. Karen lives in Nanaimo with her husband, musician and composer Paul Gitlitz.

** Paul Gitlitz -- Musician/Composer/Teacher : Fiddle, Mandolin, Guitar, Tenor Banjo, Percussion
Paul is a well-known musician on Vancouver Island and spends a good share of his time playing weddings and ceilidhs from Victoria to Campbell River. He has also performed in Vancouver for years and seems to know everyone in the Celtic community in BC. Paul is a prolific tune writer and can (and does) play just about anything.



Sunday June 20, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

Bridging It

Rev. Steven Epperson

Music by UCV Youth

Lunch: CRE (everybody's birthday event)

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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

Ann Foster, Judy Holmes, Judy Villett

FLOWERS

Lorraine Calame

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Elizabeth Murdoch, Lindsay Udem

LUNCH

Refugee Ctte.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Galen Elfert

USHERS

Margo Elfert, Velia Laval, Denise Nereida

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Gwen Bevan, Nancy Strider, Karen Bartlett

STAFF

PARISH MINISTER

Rev. Steven Epperson

ACTING CHOIR DIRECTOR (Donna Brown is on sabbatical)

Gavin Grandish

MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER

Elliott Dainow

ACTING D.R.E.

Jennifer Fell

HEAD CUSTODIAN

Stan Clarke

REPLACEMENT CUSTODIANS

Gerald Hernesmaa, Wenta Tu'ume, Bruce Murray

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

Tamara Shoup

BOOKKEEPER

Ravina Sangara

OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner

UCV LAY CHAPLAINS

Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright

Sherry King, Wayne Ulian

COMMUNITY MINISTER

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

0 to 3 year olds - childcare is available upstairs in Hewett Centre
3 to 8 year olds - Spirit Play group will meet downstairs in Parker
9 to 12 year olds - UU Principles and the Simpsons, meet upstairs in Budny
Youth Group - meet downstairs in Hitschmanova

ART IN THE CHURCH Shows for June 1 to June 27. In The Sanctuary and Fireside Rm. Artist June Wells "A Traveler's Eye" – Impressions of the Arctic, Tibet and other places. Oils, water colours and pastels.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SUMMER SUNDAY THRIFT SALES ARE COMING! Start cleaning out your closets and setting aside saleable items for the **Classy Clothes, Treasure Trove** and **Electrical** departments which will be open for sales early in July, and to continue bringing **books** along, ready to go on sale in August. We will be accepting donations at the end of June, when rooms become available for our "boutiques". We need volunteers for sorting on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings, and some help with selling on Sundays, after the service. More details are in your June Bulletin, and on the UCV website. To sign up as a volunteer, or for more information, contact Denise Nereida, djaynereida@hotmail.com or 604 731 7630, or Dianne Crosbie, dcrosbie@uniserve.com, or 604 876 6543

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents Joanna Tse, flute, With Sarah Bowker, piano
Wednesday June 16, 11 am, Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak
Concert Tickets \$15 at door
Info: Bernice (778) 279-6789

SUNDAY USHERING Two or three more people are needed for ushering. Volunteers generally commit for one Sunday a month from 10:15 to 11:30. It's a great opportunity to meet familiar and new faces and put you in touch with others. For more details please get in touch with Dorothy Goresky at 604-261-7022

FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT On Friday June 18, please join us for our last family spaghetti dinner night before the summer. This monthly event is a communally prepared spaghetti dinner with potluck salad and dessert. This is a fun evening for adults and children of all ages, and a good chance for families to meet each other outside of church. Please arrive at 5:00 if you are able to help with preparations and 6:00 for dinner.

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0-3 years – Childcare is available in the childcare room in Hewett Centre
3-12 year olds – are meeting today in the fireside room for stories, music and to work with the youth group on making their own chalices
Youth Group – meet in fireside room

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