

# Our Living Tradition

**Rev. Steven Epperson**

**June 6, 2010**

**11:00 am**

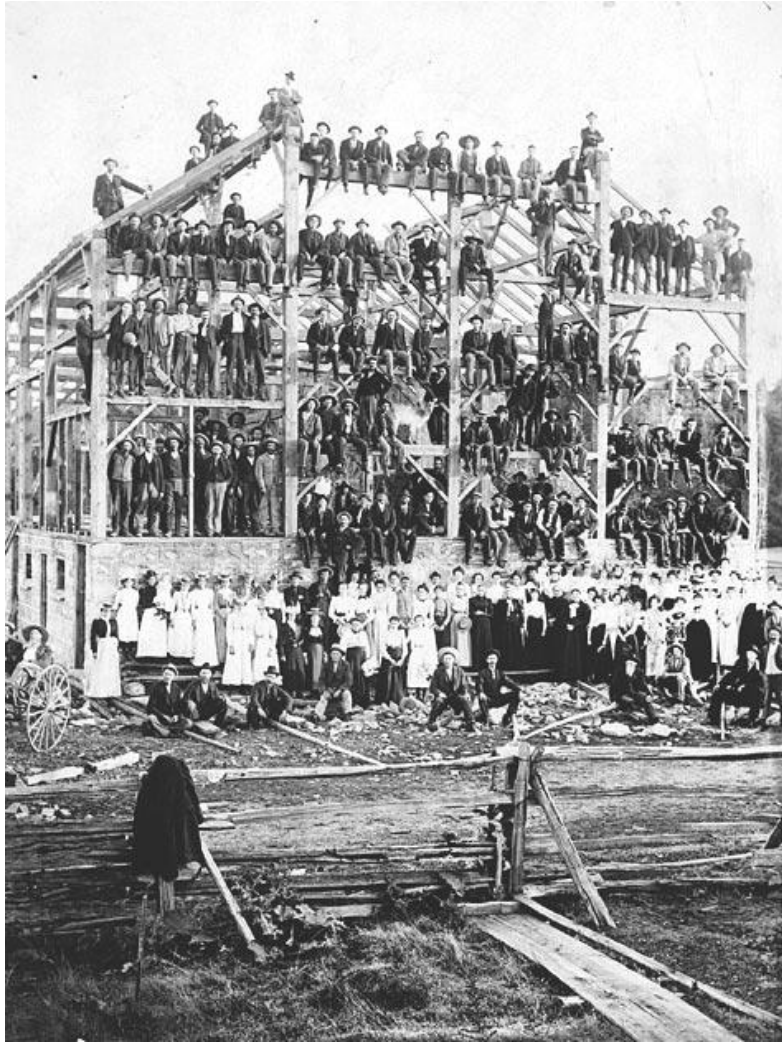


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The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

*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      June 6, 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**

In-gathering Singing with Joyce Poley

**Invocation**

*Dona Nobis Pacem, traditional*

**Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours**

Rev. Steven Epperson

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**

**Opening Hymn #126**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**New Member Recognition**

**The Litany of Welcome and Affirmation**

*The Congregation:* We welcome you as new members to our religious community. We will gladly walk with you in a common journey to deepen our spiritual and ethical lives. May that journey together be a fulfilling experience for all of us. May it bring the aims and ideals we share more fully to realization in our lives.

*New Members:* We thank you for welcoming us this day as we embark on membership in the Unitarian Church of Vancouver. We seek to learn explore, service, and celebrate in this community. We promise to join with you to achieve the mission and vision of this congregation.

*All:* The Unitarian Church of Vancouver celebrates the diversity and shared values of its members. We cherish our freedom and openness to truth. We will support each other in our quest for meaning and justice. We will support each other in times of joy, sorrow, and need. Together may we deepen and celebrate our life in community, and help flourish the quality of life for all.

## NEW MEMBERS

Cheryl Cameron  
Colin Cameron

Mary Etey  
Dianne Ganz  
Tamara Gorin

Sandor Halebsky  
Adilson Ruiz

**Story for All Ages**

*How To Catch a Star*  
By Oliver Jeffers  
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.*

*Rondo op. 49 Beethoven\**

E. Dainow, piano

## Meditation, spoken then silent

### Musical Response

*Hymn to Freedom* words by Harriette Hamilton  
music by Oscar Peterson, arr. Paul Read  
with the Chalice Choir

### The Living Tradition We Sustain

In celebration of all the good, generous work  
we do to sustain and achieve our community.

Response: *Let us give thanks to one another for the spirit,  
for the energy, sincerity, and generosity we share  
in our service to our church community.*

## Unsung Heroes Award

### Remarks

*On the Rectification of Names*  
Rev. Steven Epperson

### Closing Hymn #170

*We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

## Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

### Valediction

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

\* I am playing this in honour of Harold Brown, our Music Director Emeritus. He has been a fantastic inspiration and collaborator with all kinds of musicians while he was active. He now resides at Fellburn Center (6050 E. Hastings) and this afternoon at 2, I am joined by Nick Epperson and Edgar Bridwell to play a concert for him, including this piece and also Beethoven's Piano Trio in C minor. All are welcome!!! Elliott

**Sunday June 13, 2010**  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**Re-imagining Reverence**  
**Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz**  
Music by Paul Gitlitz

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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

<b>COFFEE SET UP AND SERVERS</b>	George Morgan, Dave Steele, Denise Swanson
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Chris Pearce
<b>LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL</b>	Jean Stanton, Ann Foster
<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b>	Tara-Lee MacNiven
<b>SOUND</b>	Rob Taylor
<b>USHERS</b>	Pat Johnson, Patricia Startin, Marg Fletcher
<b>WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE</b>	Errol McKinstry, Alison Pearson, Deanne Turner

### STAFF

<b>PARISH MINISTER</b>	Rev. Steven Epperson
<b>ACTING CHOIR DIRECTOR</b> (Donna Brown is on sabbatical)	Gavin Grandish
<b>MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER</b>	Elliott Dainow
<b>ACTING D.R.E.</b>	Jennifer Fell
<b>HEAD CUSTODIAN</b>	Stan Clarke
<b>REPLACEMENT CUSTODIANS</b>	Gerald Hernesmaa, Wenta Tu'ume, Bruce Murray
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER</b>	Tamara Shoup
<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Ravina Sangara
<b>OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS</b>	Tara-Lee MacNiven
<b>SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS</b>	Virginia Crabill, Patti Turner
<b>UCV LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Phyllis Bassett, Dan Enright Sherry King, Wayne Ulian
<b>COMMUNITY MINISTER</b>	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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**JUNE 6, 2010**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS TODAY**

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

**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 BOOK CLUB** meets TODAY at 12:30 pm. All welcome. Books: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, F, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

**UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNITARIAN SUMMER CAMPS** There will be a display of information about Unitarian Summer Camps in July and August 2010 in the Hall after Church. Please come and chat with Diane Donaldson who has attended many inspiring and fun-filled camps in the past. Or contact Diane after today at [donaldsond@telus.net](mailto:donaldsond@telus.net) or Ph: 604-224-0933.

**OUR CHILDREN'S TABLE** Thanks for all the cheese! Our six month food and education pilot is winding down. Tuesday, June 8th is our last day. It's been wonderful to have your cheese donations to put in families' grocery bags and to create delicious lunches like last week's Broccoli Cheese Pie. June 6th is the last Sunday we will be collecting cheese. We'll take mozzarella balls along with the cheddar, as families have asked us to show them how to make homemade pizza and we'd like to include the ingredients in their grocery bags. The church has been a fantastic host for this generous pilot project. Thank you for your kindness, hard work and cheese.

**BRUNKE JAPANESE EXTRAVAGANZA** Saturday, June 12. I cannot attend! You may requisition my chair at Dinner for a modest consideration: Arthur (604-688-2059)

**DAYTIMERS** June 10. Our annual Strawberry luncheon at the home of Pat and Bill McEwan, 3760 Southwood St., Burnaby. Meet at the church at 11am to share rides. Bring a sandwich. Strawberry short-cake will be provided.

**LETTER WRITING TABLE IN HEWETT CENTRE** to promote climate action bill C311. Did you know there is a Unitarian MP? His name is Bruce Hyer from Thunder Bay. He managed to get Bill C311 through Parliament and now is asking congregations to write their Senators in support of the bill. Please stop by the table to write your letter on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Mary Lage.

**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](mailto:djaynereida@hotmail.com) or 604 731 7630, or Dianne Crosbie, [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com), or 604 876 6543

**YOUR COFFEE HOUSE** Celebrate UCV's vein of gold--our youth--in folk concert, Friday, June 11th, 7:30 – 9:30, in the Hewett Centre (kids free, Youth \$5 or so, Adults \$10 or thereabouts, tix at the door). 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. These quiet and cozy evenings are infused with the spirit of the folk coffee houses of our own youth. Host: Jane Slemon (604-873-2208)

### **AT LANGARA COLLEGE**

UCV members may be interesting in the following upcoming events at Langara College: “Talking and Walking Sustainability: Keeping both Environment and Social Justice on an Equal Footing,” Friday June 11, 7-9:30pm and Saturday June 12, Pam – 5pm. “2010 Summer School on Building Community,” June 11 – 26, 2010. Over 35 workshops, presentations, community tours, films and dialogues. For more information, talk to Leslie Kemp, or contact her at [lkemp@langara.bc.ca](mailto:lkemp@langara.bc.ca), 604-323-5981; or visit [www.langara.bc.ca/events/2010/100602-walking-talking](http://www.langara.bc.ca/events/2010/100602-walking-talking) or [www.langara.bc.ca/social-cultural/summer-school](http://www.langara.bc.ca/social-cultural/summer-school)