

In Praise of Labour?

Rev. Steven Epperson
with Solidarity Notes Choir

May 2, 2010

11:00 am

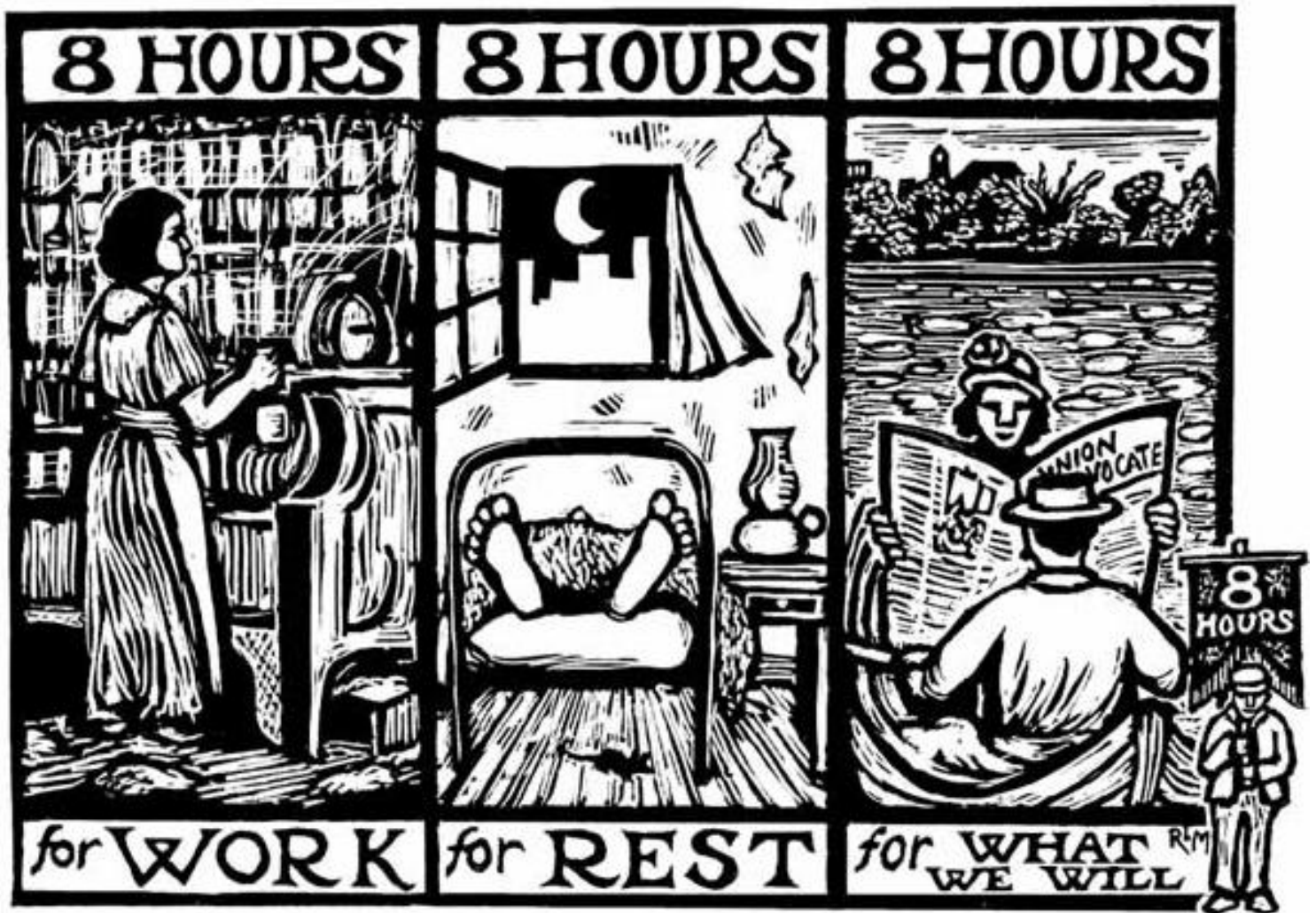


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The Unitarian Church of Vancouver

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 May 2, 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

the Internationale trad.

Solidarity Forever trad.

More Than a Paycheque Ysaye Barnwell

Her Name is Jean Earle Peach

with the Solidarity Notes Choir*

Opening Words /Greeting Our Neighbours

Rev. Steven Epperson

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Opening Hymn # 303

We Are the Earth Upright and Proud

Story for All Ages

And Tango Makes Three

by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

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.*

We Shall Overcome trad.
with the Solidarity Notes Choir

Meditation, spoken then silent

Rev. Steven Epperson

Musical Response

More Than Promises by Steve Lang
with the Solidarity Notes Choir

Sermon

In Praise of Labour?
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Closing Hymn #298

Wake Now My Senses

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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*Solidarity Notes Labour Choir is a group of activists who know that music is more than pleasurable sound. It's a powerful language to educate and connect us and remind us of our strength and history. Throughout history, struggles for labour and human rights have produced music that inspires and reconnects us to hope and possibility.

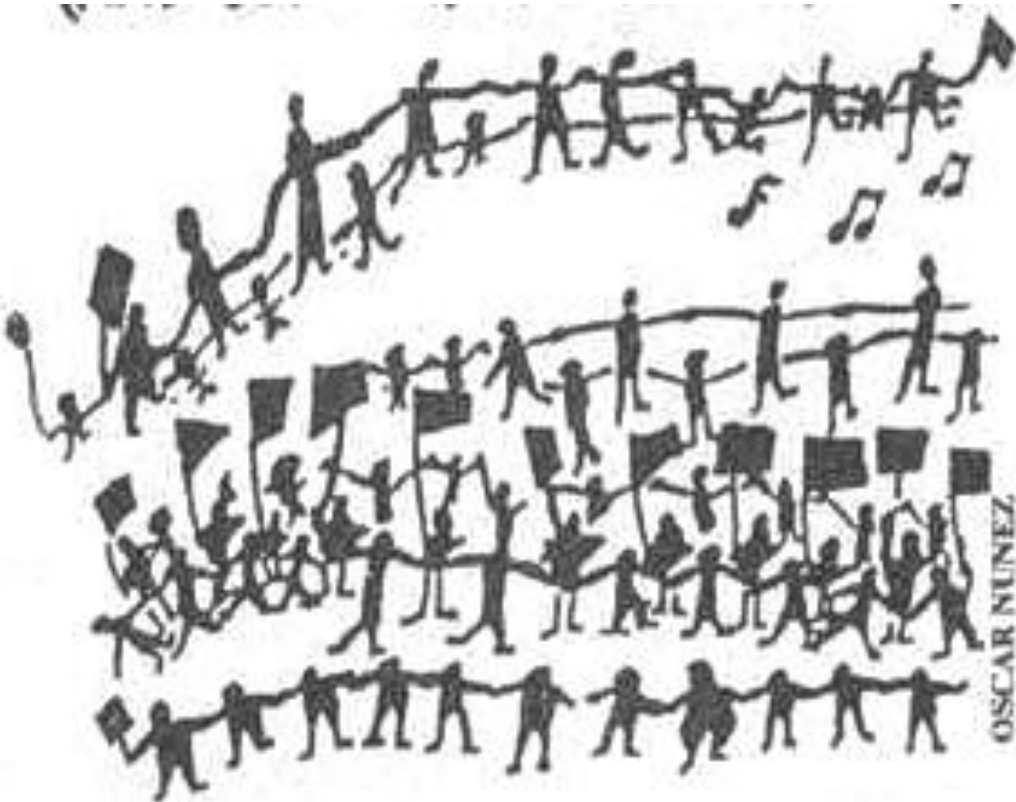


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Sunday, May 9, 2010

11:00 am Worship Service

Flower Communion and Mothers' Day

Rev. Steven Epperson

with the Chalice Choir

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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	George Morgan, Betsy Neily, Denise Swanson
FLOWERS	Chris Pearce
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Jean Stanton, Ann Foster
LUNCH	Refugee Ctte (fundraising for Farahnaz)
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Taylor
USHERS	Pat Johnson, Patricia Startin, Marg Fletcher
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Eleanor Dunn, Audrey Cook, Karen Hobbs

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

0-3 years – Childcare is available upstairs in childcare room

3 years old to grade 3 – Spirit Play group will meet downstairs in Parker

Grade 4 to grade 7 – UU Principles and The Simpsons, meet upstairs in Budny

Youth Group – meet downstairs in Hirschmanova

ART IN THE CHURCH April 4th - May 2nd *Sanctuary*: Sharon Christian typically paints people, nature and animals. Her paintings are accompanied by painted sculptures: the core made out of recycled Styrofoam. April 4th – May 2nd *Fireside*: Julie McIntyre's paper constructions of the Vancouver area are made with recycled pieces from her excess print work. Each layered collage takes between 8-15 hours to complete.

THE REFUGEE CTTE Today Farahnaz is making her delicious, traditional Afghan lunch and, for the first time, she's also offering a home-made Afghan dessert. We are also selling tickets to the benefit performance on May 11 of Agatha Christie's classic play "And Then There Were None."

UCV BOOK CLUB meets first Sunday of month at 12:30 pm. All welcome. Books: **TODAY May 2, *A Fair Country: Telling Truths about Canada*, NF, John Ralston Saul**; June 6, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, F, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

WORLDWIDE VEGAN BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER TODAY (May 2) 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Hewett Hall, across the courtyard from the Sanctuary. All proceeds to UCV's Green Fund for environmental initiatives. All treats 100% animal-free. Many items will be whole grain, organic, fair trade, and allergen-free. Ingredients lists provided.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU CAN OFFER A RIDE (or if you are in need of a ride) to the CUC-ACM in Victoria, May 22-24, please leave your name with Jeannie Corsi (nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca).

BILLETS ARE AVAILABLE in the homes of Victoria Unitarians for those attending the CUC-ACM which is being held at U.Vic., May 21-24. To request a billet please e-mail Pat McMahon at pmcmahon@shaw.ca

UNITARIAN SUMMER CAMPS There will be a display of pictures and information about Unitarian Summer Camps coming up in July and August in the Hall after Church. Please come and chat with Diane Donaldson who has attended many inspiring and fun-filled camps in the past and is enthusiastic about these holidays or contact Diane at donaldsond@telus.net or Ph: 604-224-0933.

NEW U IN A DAY Interested in learning more about the Unitarian Church of Vancouver? **Come to New U in a Day, Saturday May 15, 9:15 – 2:30, Fireside Room (coffee and muffins 9:00, light lunch provided).** Learn about Unitarians beliefs, history and finding your way in the UCV community. Attendance is encouraged prior to becoming a UCV member. Interested current members are also invited. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Table or in the church office. For additional information, contact: Dianne Crosbie, 604.876.6543.

HOUSING - THE ONE THING WE CAN DO Have you written or emailed your MP yet in support of Bill C304? It may lead to a National Housing Policy. Third reading is coming up, and Liberal support may be soft. It is an important time to write letters. Join a letter writing team at the Social Justice Committee's Forum on **Sunday May 9, 12:30, Fireside Room.** We'll have the addresses, model letters, copies of the Act and other information you might need. **Further information:** Dave Steele, Leslie Kemp, Catherine Hembling

FIRST FRIDAY Playtonics May 7, 7p.m. – 9 p.m. Hewett Centre Express Cafe – your opportunity for 15 plus Minutes of Fame to present a significant song, poem, speech, rant, recitation, reading or a favourite CD. Popcorn provided. Randall MacKinnon (604-582-4651) Convenor.

A.R.E. SHARING WHAT WE MAKE AND DO final meeting will take place this Tuesday, May 4 from 7-9 pm in Lindsey-Priestly. Laura Haskell will lead us on an exhilarating journey by incorporating the ancient sand mandala techniques of Tibet with her own modern western sensibilities and creativity. In silence, participants are allowed to free their minds from the buzz and chatter of busy, stressful days and create mandalas of coloured sand. Then in an act of renunciation based on the spiritual principle of impermanence the sands will be blessed and swept away from the mandala form and dispersed into a new form. Come and join Laura for a sublime and beautiful experience that is accessible to everyone. Cost: \$5.00.