

Singing As Worship

Samantha Taylor*

October 2, 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 October 2, 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

*In September
A Little While
Something Beautiful
Right for You*

Written and performed by Hilary Grist

Opening Words/ Greeting Our Neighbours

Galen Elfert

Kindling the Chalice Flame

Galen Elfert

Opening Hymn #347

Gather the Spirit

Story for All Ages

Pepi Sings a New Song Laura Ljungkvist
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.*

Stand By Me
Ben E. King
Hilary Grist, piano and voice

Meditation spoken then silent

Samantha Taylor

Musical Response

Just Imagine
Written and performed by Hilary Grist

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #108

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

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

*Samantha Taylor is a versatile and engaging vocalist, voice teacher, and community arts facilitator. She completed a B.F.A. (theatre) at Simon Fraser University, M.A. (Ethnomusicology) at Memorial University in Newfoundland, and has trained with esteemed vocalists Ysaye Barnwell, Rhiannon, and Brian Tate. As a member of the acclaimed female a cappella septet, The No Shit Shirleys (www.noshitshirleys.com), Samantha has been featured repeatedly as a vocalist on CBC radio, at the Vancouver International Jazz Festival, the Vancouver Rogue Folk Club, and the 2006 International Peace Forum. Samantha teaches classes, facilitates workshops, and coordinates arts programs on group harmony singing, rhythm, body percussion, voice for the stage and public speaking. samtaylorson@gmail.com

**Hilary Grist is hot off a 4 province tour and a sold out cd release show at the Cultch Theatre in Vancouver, art-pop-torch-folk songstress Hilary Grist's newest album 'Imaginings' is on a musical roll. Her poignant, free-spirited songs have been adored on campus radio stations from coast to coast and have been featured on many CBC Radio programs like DNTO and North By Northwest, as well as Lana Gay's ehList on CBC Radio 3. Her music has also found eager new listeners south of the border through the iTunes Indie Singer-Songwriter Spotlight in the U.S. Hilary's song, Right For You, was placed in an episode of the Degraasi TV series on Much Music. Most recently, Hilary was chosen as a top 20 finalist in the 2011 Peak Performance Project, Vancouver's independent music contest presented by The Peak 100.5FM www.hilarygrist.com

Sunday Oct 9, 2011

11:00 am Worship Service

Our Seniors, Our Elders

Rev. Steven Epperson

Ingathering singing and music with 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, Catherine Stewart, Mike Curtis

FLOWERS

Chris Pearce

LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL

Jean Stanton, Ann Foster

LUNCH

Refugee Ctte(Palestinians)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Tara-Lee MacNiven

SOUND

Rob Taylor

USHERS

Pat Johnson, Marg Fletcher, Diane Brown, John Omielan

WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE

Philomene Jahnke, Jane Sutherland, Bennett Mitten

STAFF

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Rev. Steven Epperson

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Ravina Sangara

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Tara-Lee MacNiven

SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS

Virginia Crabill, John Omielan

UCV LAY CHAPLAINS

Anthony Roper, Robert Schultz

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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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 LIBRARY COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that we raised a net total of \$1044.00 at the Book Bash last Sunday. We are grateful to everyone who donated books and everyone who bought, to Bruce, Stan and Gerald, the custodians, for their help, to Tamara and Tara-Lee from the Office for their support and to all the library people and the volunteers for their heroic work Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It takes three days to organize a four hour sale but we are delighted with the result. The next Book Bash will be January 15, 2012.

THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE IS OFFERING LUNCH TODAY, and on October 16th. Have a hearty soup, sandwich and muffin, in support of our work.

UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE *Tai Chi at UCV Begins Tues. October 11th!* It will meet each Tuesday (at 7pm) through December 9th. Wear comfortable clothes and no grip shoes. Stocking feet are not recommended, they’re too slippery. \$50 fee (or sliding scale, no one turned away)

SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE *Restorative Yoga at UCV Begins Thurs. October 13th!* It will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (at 7:30pm) in Lnds/Prst. Wear comfortable clothes. \$25 fee (or sliding scale, no one turned away)

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 were moved into Castellio as of October 1. The boardroom will now be located in Biddle.

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.

THE REFUGEE CTTE is looking for a small (apartment size) deep freezer, for our elderly Palestinian parents. You can contact either of the Co-Chairs: Virginia Crabill or Julia Myers.

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

YOUR COFFEE HOUSE HAS BEEN POST-PONED TO OCT 15TH a Saturday night-- 7:30 - 9:30. Here's what people are saying about our youth and young adult coffee house of 6 years running: "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--604-873-2208-- Jane Slemon <http://erratica.ca>

JOIN IN THE HARVEST CELEBRATION with the women of the Downtown Eastside on Wednesday, October 19, at DAMS, 412 East Cordova. You can contribute: donate; cook a turkey, potatoes, a pie; deliver, serve, clean-up. To volunteer or donate, please contact Connie Wigmore (cwigmore1@shaw.ca or 604-879-6243).

A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE LAKEHEAD UNITARIAN Fellowship in Thunder Bay will be visiting Vancouver over the Thanksgiving weekend, staying at the Sylvia Hotel. She is hoping to attend our morning service on October 9 and is hoping that someone from the area might be able to give her a ride. If someone thinks they may be able to help out, please contact Tara-Lee in the UCV office at 604-261-7204

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.

OCTOBER 23RD, 12:30-2:00 P.M, UCV FIRESIDE ROOM " DEATH WITH DIGNITY" Muriel Groves writes: “We are at a critical juncture. Twenty years ago Sue Rodriguez was denied the legal right to medical assistance to allow her to end her suffering and have a peaceful death. Today the courts are once again being asked to provide individuals who are suffering and at the end of life with the option of medically assisted dying. In this interactive and engaging session Dying With Dignity's Executive Director, Wanda Morris, will address the key arguments against choice in dying. This will be a participative session - questions are encouraged!”
wanda@dyingwithdignity.ca | www.dyingwithdignity.ca

ANIMAL VOICE RADIO PRESENTS a Compassionate Thanksgiving Potluck & Clothing Swap October 10th, 2011 - 6pm @ Unitarian Church of Vancouver. Please bring a vegan dish to share to serve 8, plus your unwanted clothing items, for this celebration of thanks and bounty. Tix are \$5 in advance at <http://animalvoicespotluck.eventbrite.com> or \$6 at the door. All profits go to animal-friendly charities.

TODAY, OCTOBER 2ND TASTE OF HEALTH presented by Earthsave Canada. Learn how to improve your health and well-being. Enjoy a wide variety of food samples. Get the latest info on nutrition and sustainability. Connect with eco-conscious folks. Roundhouse Community Center, corner of Pacific and Davie. 11:30 – 6:00, only \$5. Free for Earthsave members.

#1

Om maneh pemeh om
La Allah el Allah hoo
Shalom Shanti
Gloria in excelsis deio

#2

Wade in the water
wade in the water children
wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

I wanna die easy when I die x3
Shout salvation from on high
I wanna die easy when I die

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child x3
A long way from home

#3

Kakilambe
Kakilambe keh kombeh
Ma-eh mo ma-eh mo mama ma-eh mo kakilambe keh kombe