

# The Idea of Justice

Geoff Gomery

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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      Aug 8, 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.*



<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Sonata in c minor op. 13: Adagio Cantabile</i> Beethoven <i>Moment Musical no. 2</i> Schubert Alan Crane, piano
<b>Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours</b>	Phil Campbell
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>	Geoff Gomery
<b>Chalice Lighting Words #453</b>	Geoff Gomery
<b>Opening Hymn #170</b>	<i>We Are A Gentle, Angry People</i>
<b>Story for All Ages</b>	<i>The Golden Rule</i> by Ilene Cooper read by Cristin Lee
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Let's Sing the Children Out "Go Now..."</i></p>	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Board member
<b>Reading from the Book of Celebrations and Concerns</b>	Board member
<b>Offering:</b> <i>We deeply appreciate your presence here, your offering and the gifts you share.</i>	<i>Divertimento no. 1 in G</i> Haydn Alan Crane, piano
<b>Meditation, spoken then silent</b>	Geoff Gomery
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Gymnopedie no. 3</i> Satie Alan Crane, piano
<b>Homily</b>	<i>The Idea of Justice</i> Geoff Gomery
<b>Closing Hymn #298</b>	Wake Now, My Senses

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.
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Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Includes sections: Guarantee of Rights and Freedoms, Fundamental Freedoms, Democratic Rights, Mobility Rights, Legal Rights, Equality Rights, Official Languages of Canada, Minority Language Educational Rights, Enforcement, and General. Features the coat of arms and a silhouette of people.

Blessings of the Dawn: Experiencing Traditional Jewish Liturgy for When We Wake Up
Rabbi David Mivasair
Sunday Aug 15, 2010
11:00 am Worship Service
music with Alan Crane

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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 Villett, Judy Holmes

**FLOWERS**

Lorraine Calame

**LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL**

Elizabeth Murdoch, Lindsay Udem

**LUNCH**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Tara-Lee MacNiven

**SOUND**

Galen Elfert

**USHERS**

Margo Elfert, Velia Laval, Denise Nereida

**WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE**

Mark Brunke, Shirley Brunke

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*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** The first solo show of paintings by Bennett Mitten in the Sanctuary. July 25<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 22. Daniel Tibbits in the Fireside Rm "Symbology Pieces"

**UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ATTENTION NON-PROFIT GROUPS** The Thrift Sale Committee invites you to send gleaners during the summer to select any items you can use that we are not putting on sale in our summer sale departments. For more information, please contact Dianne Crosbie, [dcrosbie@uniserve.com](mailto:dcrosbie@uniserve.com) 604 876 6543

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

**SHOP TODAY AT THE SUMMER THRIFT SALE AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH**

Today Books joins Treasure Trove, Electrical, and Classy Clothes For Women in the Summer Thrift Sale event.

Bring your donations in from now until August 15th. Please look carefully at the lists of accepted and non- accepted items. These are on the website, and also posted on our bulletin board in Hewett Hall, near the newcomer's table. You can take a copy of the list home with you if you need to. Your cooperation in this matter makes the work for the sorting volunteers much easier.

Join our sorting crews on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

**BOOK STORE** The UCV summer book store is now open in Hitchmanova, every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from now until September 12. Please come down and check out our offerings. There are many books, nearly new and gently read at the right prices for any budget, from \$.25 to \$5 for particularly beautiful specially priced books. We have DVDs, CDs and Videotapes as well. All you need for summer reading is available downstairs. Proceeds go to support our church. We are also happily accepting donations from now until Aug. 29. All the usual restrictions apply: no computer books, no Readers Digest, no encyclopedias, no magazines, no ripped, torn, marked or smelly books, please.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY LUNCH!** Ruth Shaw and Doris Lowe are looking for volunteers to help provide light refreshments (coffee, muffins, etc.) after Sunday Worship Services. "It's a great fund raising opportunity and a sure win all way around...Exactly what we mean when we sing carry the flame of truth and love!" Please contact Doris Lowe 604-435-6183, or Ruth Shaw at 604-267-2758 ASAP