

# Setting Out for Summer and Beyond

Rev. Steven Epperson

June 26, 2011

11:00 am



image Credit: *Canadian Scenes* by Seth

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 26, 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**

*My Conservative Girlfriend  
Defenders of Marriage  
Creation Science 101  
Invocation  
Roy Zimmerman\**

## **Opening Words/Greeting Our Neighbours**

Rev. Steven Epperson

## **Kindling the Chalice Flame**

## **Opening Hymn #131**

*Love Will Guide Us*

## **Story for All Ages**

*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.*

*I Approve This Message  
Roy Zimmerman*

## **Meditation, spoken then silent**

Rev. Steven Epperson

## **Musical Response**

*When A Child Is Born  
Roy Zimmerman*

## **Sermon**

*Setting Out for Summer and Beyond  
Rev. Steven Epperson*

## **Closing Hymn #295**

*Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

## **Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

## **Valediction**

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

*Summer of Loving*  
Roy Zimmerman

\*Roy Zimmerman writes fiercely funny songs about ignorance, war and greed. In twelve albums over twenty years, Roy has brought the sting of satire to the struggle for Peace and Social Justice. His songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He has recorded for Warner/Reprise Records. He's been profiled on NPR's "All Things Considered," and he's a featured blogger for the Huffington Post. Roy's YouTube videos have garnered over six million views and tens of thousands of comments, many of them coherent.

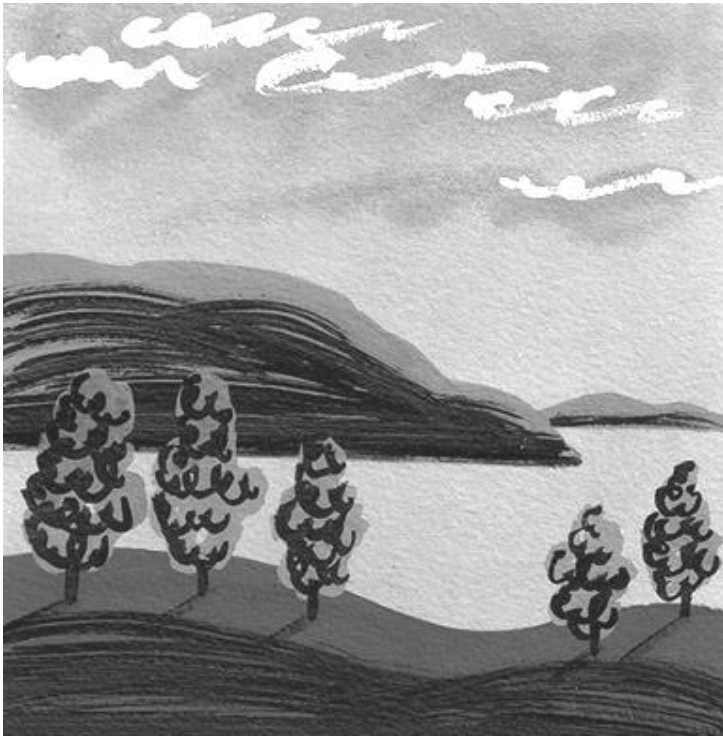


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**Sunday July 5, 2011**  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**Forgiving Oneself**  
**Tim McCormick**  
Music by Leah Hokenson  
Lunch Refugee Ctte(Palestinians)

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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	Hanno Pinder, Jean Lamond, Velia Laval
FLOWERS	Carolyn Innes
LIBRARY AND LITERATURE STALL	Aphrodite Harris, Hilda Wiebe
LUNCH	
ORDER OF SERVICE	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SOUND	Rob Grieg
USHERS	Greg Grant, Julie Cowie, Gary Smook, Hilda Wiebe
WELCOME AND INFORMATION TABLE	Karen Bartlet, Carol Cole

### STAFF

PARISH MINISTER	Rev. Steven Epperson
COMMUNITY MINISTER	Rev. Laura Imayoshi
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Donna Brown
MUSIC ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER	Elliott Dainow
D.R.E.	Cristin Lee
HEAD CUSTODIAN	Stan Clarke
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ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER	Tamara Shoup
BOOKKEEPER	Ravina Sangara
OFFICE ASSISTANT / BOOKINGS	Tara-Lee MacNiven
SUNDAY RECEPTIONISTS	Virginia Crabill, John Omielan Anthony Roper, Robert Schultz
UCV LAY CHAPLAINS	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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**JUNE 19, 2011**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

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: Celebrating Rainforests will meet downstairs in the Star room.

9 – 12 years: Traditions With a Wink will meet upstairs in the Sun room.

Youth: SWDYT? Will meet downstairs in the Moon room.

**MEDITATION GROUP** There will be sessions in the Mediation Rm during the summer. Time will be extended to 12:45 – 1:30pm still on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Questions? Contact Phil Campbell or Don Fox. Please, if you come late or leave early, enter and leave quietly.

**DON'T MISS ROY ZIMMERMAN** in concert tonight! "Live From the Starving Ear" 7pm, UCV Sanctuary, Suggested donation of \$15(nobody turned away).

**UCV AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A SHORT REHEARSAL** of the up-coming July 10 service 'Spiritual Practice Through Retreat' will be held in Hitchmanova following the service today. The final rehearsal for this service will be held in the UCV Sanctuary on Sunday, July 3, following the service. For more information contact Theresa Marion ([tmarion3@yahoo.com](mailto:tmarion3@yahoo.com)) or Jeannie Corsi ([nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:nichorsi@interchange.ubc.ca) or (604) 224-1040).

**NORTHWEST WILDERNESS SOCIETY** Are you thinking about making plans for those delicious hazy summer holidays!?! Do you dream of the tranquility of a fresh water lake amidst an informal community of fellow-nature worshippers? Do you yearn to experience the simple things in life with your family or a friend? Come to Wilderness anytime between July 1 and August 31, in 2011. For more information, please check the website [www.nwscan.org](http://www.nwscan.org), or email [nwscan@comcast.net](mailto:nwscan@comcast.net), or phone 604 475 3104. Brochures are available in Hewett Hall (both at the entrance and under the Unitarian Camps area).

**JUNE 26 – WELCOME SUMMER POTLUCK** Please join Cristin Lee in celebrating the work of our wonderful RE Teachers and Volunteers this year! Bring a dish and a smile! Join Cristin in Hewitt Hall at 12:00 to help set the food on tables. The feast will begin at 12:30. Help with dishes and clean-up would also be appreciated.

**JOIN WITH THE UU YOUNG ADULTS** of Vancouver for a BBQ Potluck and Games on Sunday June 26th at 2pm. Find us at Trout Lake (John Hendry Park) in the picnic section, at the SE corner of park. All 18 - 35 YAs and their families & friends are welcome! Contact Casey Stainsby for more information or to RSVP (604-366-4119 or [ec.stainsby@gmail.com](mailto:ec.stainsby@gmail.com))

**FOUND** 13 brass candle sticks in brown plastic container. Please claim by phoning Tara-Lee in the UCV office. Will be donated by the end of July.

