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Beauty to Behold

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – June 2, 2024



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9:15 am: Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm: Retirement Party for Donna Brown (Hall)

12:30 – 2 pm: Forum: Vancouver Parks Board (Sanctuary)

1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2:30 – 7 pm: Opus Academy (Sanctuary – External Rental)

2:30 – 5:30 pm: External rental (Sanctuary/Hall)

5:30 – 9 pm: External rental (Hall)

WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://vanu.ca/candles> (before 9am Sunday). A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JUNE 2, 2024

Prelude	<i>Prelude in C Minor</i> <i>Intermezzo op 118 no. 2</i> <i>Prelude (Suite Bergamasque)</i>	Bach Brahms Debussy Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>	By M. Grigolia With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Lauren Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #21: <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages		Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Catherine Ponsford
Offering		Lauren Stokes
Offertory	<i>Sicut Cervus</i>	Palestrina With the Chalice Ensemble
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use text-to-give now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or donate online through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
Tribute to Donna		
Community Candles		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Lauren Stokes
Musical Response	<i>Beauty All Around Us</i>	By L. Nickel With the Chalice Choir
Sermon	<i>Beauty All Around Us</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	STLT #77: <i>Seek Not Afar for Beauty</i>	

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Words of Hosea Ballou

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)*

Postlude *The Cut-Off Queen* By Abba / Lyrics by E. Dainow & T. Gislason
With members of the Chalice Choir

**All the music today was chosen in honour of our beloved, retiring choir conductor Donna Brown. We will miss you! It was a great run! – Elliott*

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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