

meeting on unceded, traditional xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) land



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Beyond Acknowledgement

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – September 24, 2023



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

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TODAY AT UCV

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

10:30 am: OWL Class (Hitschmanova)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 – 2:00 pm: IPA Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

5 – 9 pm: Pagan Group (Fireside)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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://ucv.im/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

From July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” - Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Prelude	<i>Selections</i>	Daughters of the Drum*
Words of Welcome		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #108: <i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	
Opening Words		Martha Saunders
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Martha Saunders
Time For All Ages		Olivia Hall
	Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."	
Life of the Congregation		Catherine Ponsford
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Selections</i>	Martha Saunders Daughters of the Drum
<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>		
Community Candles		Mary Lage
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Musical Response	<i>Selections</i>	Daughters of the Drum
Sermon	<i>Beyond Acknowledgement</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	STLT #131: <i>Love Will Guide Us</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	
Postlude		Daughters of the Drum

** Daughters of the Drum have been gracing our services for a few years now, and I am pleased once again to welcome them here to join in our worship. They are a local collective of Aboriginal women and allies who drum and sing with the intention of celebrating and preserving Aboriginal culture and it is once again an honour to have them with us. They are usually led by Aline LaFlamme who is not able to be here today. – Elliott*

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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