

meeting on unceded, traditional xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) land



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This Slice of Paradise

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – October 1, 2023



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

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TODAY AT UCV

9 – 10:45 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)

10:30 am: OWL Class (Hitschmanova)

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm: Partner Church Lunch (Hall)

12:30 pm: WDWCO Task Force Forum (Sanctuary)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

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, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Prelude	<i>I See A New Heaven</i> <i>Stairway to Heaven</i>	C. McDade Led Zeppelin Played by Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>May Your Life Be as a Song</i>	By J. Scott and Y. Yaritsky With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome		Karl Perrin
Opening Hymn	STLT #207: <i>Earth Was Given as a Garden</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>Edward the Emu</i>	By Sheena Knowles Illustrated by Rod Clement Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."

Life of the Congregation		Rob Taylor & Louise Bunn
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Love Paradise</i>	By Kelly Chen Played by Elliott Dainow, piano

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.

Community Candles		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Karl Perrin
Musical Response	<i>Erev Shel Shoshanim*</i>	J. Hader & M. Dor, arr. J. Klebanow With the Chalice Choir
Sermon	<i>This Slice of Paradise</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	STLT #312: <i>Here on the Paths of Every Day</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

*** Translation from Hebrew:**

Evening of Roses

Let us go out to the grove

Myrrh, fragrant spices and incense

Are a threshold for your feet.

Chorus: Night falls slowly

And the wind of roses is blowing

Let me whisper you a song, secretly

A song of love

Dawn, a dove is cooing

Your head is filled with dew

Your mouth is a rose unto the morning

I will pick it for myself

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