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Thanksgiving Sunday: Saying Grace

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – October 8, 2023



TODAY AT UCV

9 am onward: Book Bash (Hall)

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)

12:30 pm: Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

12:30 pm: Partner Church Committee (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2 – 5 pm: External rental (Sanctuary)

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 8, 2023

Prelude	<i>I'm Alive</i> <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Harvest Moon</i>	Willie Nelson Kosma/Mercer Neil Young All music played by the Lawless Firm*
Words of Welcome		Carol Siebert
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STJ #1010: <i>We Give Thanks</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>The Stuff of Stars</i>	By Marion Dane Bauer Illustrated by Ekua Holmes Read by Kiersten Moore
Song	<i>Twinkle, Twinkle, Cosmos Song</i>	Lyrics by Kiersten Moore & Leonie Armstrong Elliott Dainow, piano
Life of the Congregation		Ingrid Luters
Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude	<i>Gracias a la Vida</i>	Violeta Parra
<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		Carol Siebert
Musical Response	<i>Thanksgiving Song</i>	Mary Carpenter
Reflection	<i>Saying Grace</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Harvest Communion		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	STLT #355: <i>We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

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

Postlude

Anything Goes

Cole Porter

* The Lawless Firm is:

- Michael Dunn, guitar
- Eleanore Dunn, chanteuse
- Edgar Bridwell, violin
- Joe Bouchier, bass

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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