



The Great Good Place

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – January 14, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9:15 – 10:45 am: Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: OWL (Hitschmanova)

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

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm: RE Families' Luncheon (Fireside)

12:30 pm: Social Justice/IPA Team Forum: Love in the Time of Fentanyl (Lindsey-Priestley)

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

1 – 6 pm: Early Music BC - External rental (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 November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community**. We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JANUARY 14, 2023

Prelude *A Piano Medley of Songs by Joyce Poley* Arranged by Elliott Dainow
Elliott Dainow, piano

Invocation *Come, Come, Whoever You Are* By L.A. Unger
With the Chalice Choir

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Emilie Adin

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn **STLT #95: *There is More Love Somewhere***

Opening Words *Words of Vanessa Rush Southern* Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Time For All Ages Read by Kiersten Moore

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

Life of the Congregation Michael O'Neil

Installation of the Board of Trustees

Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude *I Will Not Pass By* By Joyce Poley
With Elliott Dainow and Jane Slemmon

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 Emilie Adin

Musical Response *Light of Love* By W. L. Perkins, arranged by E. Dainow
With the Chalice Choir

Reading *On Going to Church* By A. Powell Davies

Hymn **STLT #123: *Spirit of Life***

Sermon *The Great Good Place* Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Closing Hymn **STLT #131: *Love Will Guide Us***

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

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

Postlude

Stardust

By Hoagy Carmichael
With Elliott Dainow and Jane Slemon

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.

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