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Facing Life's Fragility

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – February 18, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 – 10:30 am: Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

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: Enviro Team (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

2 - 6 pm: External rental (Sanctuary, Hall, 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 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, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Prelude	<i>Intermezzo op. 76 no. 7</i> <i>Intermezzo op. 118 no. 2*</i>	Brahms Brahms Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>To the Light</i>	B. Tate With the Chalice Ensemble
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Karl Perrin
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STJ #1064: <i>Blue Boat Home</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages		Catherine Ponsford
	<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>	
Life of the Congregation		Catherine Ponsford
Offering	<i>Sailing On</i>	Joyce Poley / arr. Elliott Dainow 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>		
Community Candles		Muriel Harris
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Karl Perrin
Musical Response	<i>Abendlied**</i>	Josef Rheinberger With the Chalice Ensemble
Reading	From <i>Learning to Fall</i>	By Philip Simmons
Hymn	STLT #324: <i>Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads</i>	
Sermon	<i>Facing Life's Fragility</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Musical Meditation	<i>Let the Mystery Be</i>	Iris Dement Performed by Bryan Gick

Valediction

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

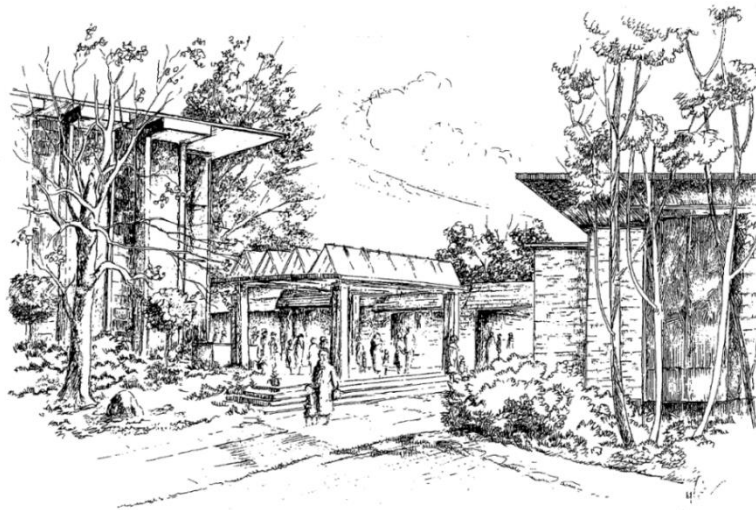
** By popular demand! – Elliott*

*** Translation: Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over.*

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.



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