

Disorder of Service



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14 Boxes

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – February 25, 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: Board forum (Fireside)

1 pm: Refugee Committee Meeting (Biddle)

1:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

5:30 – 8:30 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 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 25, 2023

Prelude	<i>An die Musik</i> <i>Ave Maria</i> <i>Auf dem Wasser zu Singen</i>	Schubert / arr. E. Dainow Schubert / arr. E. Dainow Schubert / arr. cellofun.eu Jonathan Taylor, cello* & Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>May Your Life Be as a Song</i>	J. Scott & Y. Zaritsky With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Rev. Shawn Gauthier / Carol Siebert
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #361: <i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In</i>	
Opening Words		Tamiko Suzuki
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Laureen Stokes
Time For All Ages		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Life of the Congregation		Mairy Beam
Offering	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	Schubert (op. 90 #3) / arr. E. Dainow Jonathan Taylor, cello* & Elliott Dainow, piano
<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		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Martha Saunders
Musical Response	<i>An die Musik**</i>	Schubert / arr. C. Courtney With the Chalice Choir
Sermon	<i>14 Boxes</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Hymn	STLT #163: <i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

** I am very pleased to welcome back Jonathan Taylor (son of Naomi and Rob Taylor) and I am very grateful to him for working through these new Schubert transcriptions with me. – Elliott*

*** You, beloved Art, in so many grey hours,
When life's mad tumult wraps around me,
Have kindled warm love in my heart
And transported me to a better world!*

*How often a flowing sigh from your harp,
A sweet, divine harmony from you
Unlocked the heaven of better times to me.
You beloved Art, I thank you for it!*

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY DIANE DONALDSON.

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