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## **For Giving and For Getting**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – March 17, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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

**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 Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

**2:30 – 5:30 pm:** West Coast Chamber Music Rental (Hall & Sanctuary)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at [www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter) for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

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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.

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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The Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient for March-June 2024 will be First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS). FNESS serves First Nations' communities by building emergency planning, training, response and recovery; as well as providing fire training, education and prevention, and forest fuel and wildfire management.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fness.bc.ca/>.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MARCH 17, 2023

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**Prelude** *Hymn Medley* Pablo Sosa / arr't ED & M. Barnhouse  
Elliott Dainow, piano

**Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** Carol Siebert

**Greeting Our Neighbours**

**Opening Hymn** *STLT #1: May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

**Opening Words** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Kindling the Chalice Flame** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Time For All Ages** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

**Life of the Congregation** Cheryl Amundsen

**Offering** *Del Piu Sublime (aria)* Mozart\*  
Gabriel Chona, tenor & ED, 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** Nancy Woodham

**Meditation – Spoken, then Silent** Carol Siebert

**Musical Response** *Pardon (Forgive Me)* Pablo Sosa  
Gabriel Chona, tenor & ED, piano

**Reading** *Ramayana, Yuddha Kanda 115*

**Hymn** *STLT #34: Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire*

**Sermon** *For Giving and For Getting* Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Hymn** *STLT #299: Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame** Words of Mark Bellettini, from *Kol Nidre* Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

\*In this aria from “La Clemenza di Tito” a story about Emperor Tito forgiving his would-be assassins, he says: “the only happy hours I have (are) in helping those in distress...” – Elliott

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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.**



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