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# **Coming Alive!**

### Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – March 31, 2024



**Regular Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm **Tel:** 604-261-7204 | **Email:** info@vancouverunitarians.ca

# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 – 10:30 am: Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)
9:15 – 10:45 pm: Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)
10 am: Meditation Group (Meditation Room)
10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm: Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)
11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at <u>www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter</u> 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 <a href="https://ucv.im/candles">https://ucv.im/candles</a> (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**

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 <u>https://www.fness.bc.ca/</u>.



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, MARCH 31, 2023

Prelude	St Matthew Passion (excerpts)	Bach / arr. Elliott Dainow Lia Wolfe, flute & Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	Let Me Find Some Quiet Plac	be By D. Clevenger With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		Martha Saunders
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #61: Lo, the Earth Awa	akes Again!
<b>Opening Words</b>	Words of Jane Rzepka	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	The Memory Tree	By Britta Teckentrup Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Let's sing the children out "Go now in peace"		
Life of the Congregation		Ralph Theroux
Offering	Across the Vast Eternal Sky	By O. Gjeilo, words by C. A. Silvestri With the Chalice Choir
We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <u>http://ucv.im/give</u> for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.		
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Valediction

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again* 

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Words of Howard Thurman

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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#### THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CHRIS PEARCE.



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