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## **Creatively Constrained**

*Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – May 5, 2024*



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9:30 – 10:30 am:** Qi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)  
**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)  
**10:30 – 1:30 am:** OWL (Hitschmanova)  
**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)  
**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)  
**12 pm:** Environment Team lunch (Hall)  
**1:30 – 3:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)  
**2:30 – 3:30 pm:** Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)  
**4 pm:** The Installation of the Rev. Shawn Gauthier (Sanctuary, with reception to follow in the Hall)



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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, MAY 5, 2024

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> (excerpts)	Mussorgsky Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Words of Welcome &amp; Land Acknowledgement</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #288: <i>All Are Architects of Fate</i></b>	
<b>Opening Words</b>		Claire Feingold Thoryn
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Paul Prescod
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	<i>How Beautiful</i>	By Antonella Capetti Illustrated By Melissa Castrillon Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i>		
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Michael O'Neil
<b>Offering</b>		Paul Prescod
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Scenes from Childhood</i> (excerpts)	Schumann* 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 <b><u>text-to-give</u></b> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <b><u>donate online</u></b> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Community Candles</b>		Audrey Cook
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Fur Elise</i>	Beethoven* Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Monet Refuses the Operation</i>	By Lisel Mueller Read by Claire Feingold Thoryn
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Creatively Constrained</i>	Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #22: <i>Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design</i></b>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn

**Valediction**

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

**Postlude**

*Arabesque*

Schumann  
Elliott Dainow, piano

*\* As with Monet, Beethoven and Schumann also experienced serious health obstacles (deafness, mental instability) impeding their art. – Elliott*

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



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