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The Good, the Bad, and Everything in Between

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – June 9, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9:15 am: 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)

12:30 pm: Extraordinary General Meeting (Sanctuary)

1:30 – 3:30 pm: UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

3 – 5 pm: Vancouver Chinese Choir (Fireside)

4 – 7 pm: External Rental (Sanctuary/Hall)

6 – 9 pm: External rental (Lindsey-Priestley)

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://vanu.ca/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

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/>.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, JUNE 9, 2024

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| Prelude | <i>Allegro con brio</i> | Haydn* Elliott Dainow, piano |
| Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement | | Carol Siebert |
| Greeting Our Neighbours | | |
| Opening Hymn | STLT #347: <i>Gather the Spirit</i> | |
| Opening Words | | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Kindling the Chalice Flame | | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Time For All Ages | | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| Reception of New Members | | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |
| <i>Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."</i> | | |
| Life of the Congregation | | Cheryl Amundsen |
| Offering | | Carol Siebert |
| Offertory | <i>Circle Game</i> | Joni Mitchell Performed by Elliott Dainow |
| <p>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 http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.</p> | | |
| Community Candles | | Nancy Woodham |
| Meditation – Spoken, then Silent | | Carol Siebert |
| Musical Response | <i>Turn, Turn, Turn</i> | Pete Seeger Performed by Elliott Dainow |
| Reading | <i>Train</i> | By Ted Kooser |
| Hymn | STLT #108: <i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i> | |
| Sermon | <i>The Good, the Bad, and Everything in Between</i> | Rev. Shawn Gauthier |

Closing Hymn

STJ #1007: *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

**Benediction & Extinguishing
the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

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

Postlude

Finale

Haydn
Elliott Dainow, piano

** Haydn's life, once he was established in the Esterhazy Court, was stable but he had to deal with many difficult life situations before that. – Elliott*

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