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## Course Adjustments

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – August 18, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**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 pm:** Coffee Hour (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://vanu.ca/candles> (before 9 am 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 (OOF) recipient for July-October will be the Highs and Lows Choir (<https://highsandlowschoir.ca/>). The Highs and Lows Choir is a peer-managed four-part choral group that seeks to promote mental health and wellness by providing folks with lived experiences of mental health issues with access to low-barrier choral singing, musical activities and instruction.

For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit:  
<https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/>



**Sermon**

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**Closing Hymn**

**STLT #324: *Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads***

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

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**Valediction**

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

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Cheryl Amundsen, Karen Bartlett,  
Laureen Stokes

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The flowers this week have been provided by **Naomi Taylor**.

The artwork on display in the Sanctuary has been provided by **Ralph Sears**.

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