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# **Course Adjustments**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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



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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

**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)

### 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://vanu.ca/candles">https://vanu.ca/candles</a> (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.

#### TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT



The Outreach Opportunities Fund (OOF) recipient for July-October will be the Highs and Lows Choir (<a href="https://highsandlowschoir.ca/">https://highsandlowschoir.ca/</a>). 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: <a href="https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/">https://vanu.ca/services/outreach-opportunities-fund/</a>

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, AUGUST 18, 2024

Prelude Cool Change

Le Moulin

Straighten up and Fly Right

By Glenn Shorrock, Little River Band By Yann Tiersen, from *Amélie* By Nat King Cole & Irving Mills Performed by Elaine Joe

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Diane Brown

**Greeting Our Neighbours** 

**Opening Hymn STLT #66:** When the Summer Sun is Shining

**Opening Words**Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Time For All Ages**Here and Now
By Julia Denos

Illustrated by E.B. Goodale Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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

**Responsive Reading** STLT #660: To Live Deliberately By Henry David Thoreau

**Offering** Diane Brown

Offertory People Get Ready By Curtis Mayfield

Performed by Elaine Joe

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 <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.

Community Candles Rory O'Brien

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Diane Brown

Musical Response Peaceful Tide By Phillip Keveren

Performed by Elaine Joe

**Reading** The Layers By Stanley Kunitz

Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Hymn STLT #312: Here on the Paths of Every Day

Rev. Shawn Gauthier Sermon Course Adjustments

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

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame** 

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Valediction

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

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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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