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The Art of Doing Nothing Much at All

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – August 25, 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 <u>https://vanu.ca/candles</u> (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 (<u>https://highsandlowschoir.ca/</u>). 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/

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, AUGUST 25, 2024

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Prelude	Dust in the Wind Jitterbug Waltz Summertime Perform	By Kerry Livgren By Thomas "Fats" Waller By George Gershwin med by Elaine Joe and Christine Allen
Words of Welcome & I	Land Acknowledgement	Carol Siebert
Greeting Our Neighbou	irs	
Opening Hymn	STLT #346: When the Summer Sun is Shining	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	The Cat Who Couldn't Be Bothered	By Jack Kurland Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
	Let's sing the children out "Go now	in peace"
Offering		Carol Siebert
Offertory	Deux Arabesques	By Claude Debussy Performed by Elaine Joe
online offering. You may u	he work of this congregation and our outr use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amo ve for more information!) or <u>donate onlir</u>	unt to 778-771-1707 to get started today,
Community Candles		Audrey Cook
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Carol Siebert
Musical Response	On Golden Pond	By Dave Grusin Performed by Elaine Joe
Reading	From An Intimate History of Humanity	By Theodore Zeldin Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Hymn	STLT #94: What Is This Life	
Sermon	The Art of Doing Nothing Much at All	Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Valediction

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x^2)

VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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		Laureen Stokes
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The flowers this week have been provided by Diane Donaldson.

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

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