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## **Truth and Reconciliation Sunday: To Hear and Honour Another's Truth**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – September 29, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9 am – 5 pm:** Reconnecting to Life Retreat (Fireside)

**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Group (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

**12 pm:** Coffee Hour and Partner Church Lunch (Hall)

**1 pm:** VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

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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/>

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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<b>Prelude</b>		Performed by Elliott Dainow
<b>Invocation</b>		Performed by the Daughters of the Drum
<b>Words of Welcome &amp; Land Acknowledgement</b>		Elly Jones
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>STLT #108: My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	
<b>Opening Words &amp; Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Ambe</i>	By Andrew Balfour Original song by Cory Campbell
<b>Time for All Ages</b>		Told by Kiersten Moore
<b>Song for Leaving</b>		Words by Suzelle Lynch Music by Ruben Piirainen
	<i>As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace. Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.</i>	
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Cheryl Amundsen
<b>Offering</b>		Elly Jones
<b>Offertory</b>		Performed by the Daughters of the Drum
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <b>text-to-give</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 <a href="#">donate online</a> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Community Candles</b>		Nancy Woodham
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Elly Jones
<b>Musical Response</b>		Performed by the Daughters of the Drum
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>To Hear and Honour Another's Truth</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>STLT #131: Love Will Guide Us</i>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Extinguishing the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Valediction**

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

**Postlude**

Performed by the Daughters of the Drum

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## VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF

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<b>MINISTER</b>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT</b>	Kiersten Moore
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<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Elliott Dainow
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<b>LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Karen Bartlett, Lauren Stokes
<b>MINISTER EMERITUS</b>	Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

The flowers this week have been provided by **Chris Pearce**.

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

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