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## **A Conversation: The Antiracist Heart**

*Dr. Roxy Manning & Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – October 6, 2024*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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**9 am – 1 pm:** Book Sale (Hall)

**9 – 10:30 am:** Chalice Choir rehearsal (Fireside)

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

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

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

**12 pm:** Coffee Hour (Hall)

**12 – 2 pm:** The Work that Reconnects (Biddle)

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

**1 – 4 pm:** Dismantling Racism Workshop with Dr. Roxy Manning (Sanctuary)

**5:30 – 9 pm:** External rental (Sanctuary)

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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, OCTOBER 6, 2024

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Interludes</i>	Mark Hayes Performed by Elliott Dainow
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>	By Mary Grigolia With the Chalice Choir
<b>Words of Welcome &amp; Land Acknowledgement</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #95: <i>There is More Love Somewhere</i></b>	
<b>Opening Words &amp; Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	<i>We Disagree!</i>	By Bethanie Deeney Murguia
<b>Song for Leaving</b>		Words by Suzelle Lynch, Music by Ruben Piirainen
<p><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></p>		
<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Karen Bartlett
<b>Offering</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>I Wish I Knew How</i>	Taylor & Dallas* Performed by Elliott Dainow

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use **text-to-give** now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <http://ucv.im/give> for more information!) or **donate online** through our secure Breeze interface.

<b>Community Candles</b>		Rory O'Brien and Mary Lage
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>One Voice</i>	By the Wailin' Jennys With the Chalice Choir
<b>A Conversation:</b>	<i>The Antiracist Heart</i>	Dr. Roxy Manning & Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #168: <i>One More Step</i></b>	

## **Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

### **Valediction**

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

\* This song, from our hymnal, was written to honour Nelson Mandela. – Elliott

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## **VANCOUVER UNITARIANS MINISTER & STAFF**

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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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