



Reflections from the Canadian Unitarian Council

A Collaborative Service with the CUC

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – November 3, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

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 pm: Great Turning discussion group (Biddle)

12:30 pm: Save Our Salmon Film Series: Fresh Catch (Fireside)

1 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

2:30 pm: External rental (Fireside)

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 <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.

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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/>

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Prelude	<i>Historical Hymn Medley*</i>	Performed by Elliott Dainow
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Paul Prescod
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	<i>#1000: Morning Has Come</i>	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Debra Faulk
Time For All Ages	<i>Grumpy Monkey</i>	By Suzanne and Max Lang Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Song for Leaving		Words by Suzelle Lynch Music by Ruben Piirainen
Life of the Congregation		Michael O'Neil
Offering		Paul Prescod
Offertory	<i>Light of Love</i>	Wendy Luella Perkins / arr. Elliott Dainow Performed by Elliott Dainow
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>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 http://ucv.im/give for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.</p></div>		
Celebration of Lay Chaplain Retirements & Installation of Our New Lay Chaplain		Rev. Shawn Gauthier & Katherine Roback
	Retiring: Louise Bunn & Cheryl Amundsen Being Installed: Karen Bartlett	
Community Candles		Rory O'Brien
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Paul Prescod
Musical Response	<i>When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place</i>	Joyce Poley / arr. Elliott Dainow Performed by Elliott Dainow
Reflections from the Canadian Unitarian Council		Rev. Carly Murlor, Rev. Sean Neil-Baron & Liz James

Closing Hymn

#298: *Wake, Now, My Senses*

**Benediction & Extinguishing
the Chalice Flame**

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

Rising Green

Carolyn McDade / Jim Scott / arr. E. Dainow
Performed by Elliott Dainow

** The hymns in this medley go in order from our four hymnals: 1964, 1985, 1993 and 2005. Some of them may no longer be familiar to us! – Elliott*

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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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