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Day of Remembrance

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – October 27, 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 – 2 pm: Time and Talent Auction (Hall)

12:15 – 1 pm: Olivia Hall Appreciation Party (Hall)

12:30 pm: Refugee Team (Family Room)

12:30 pm: Save Our Salmon (Fireside Room)

12:45 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

1 pm: Matters of Life and Death with Rev. Shawn (Lindsey-Priestley)

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, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Prelude	<i>Intermezzo op 76 no 7</i> <i>Intermezzo op 76 no 4</i> <i>Rhapsody op 79 no 2 (excerpt)</i>	Brahms Brahms Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>“Spirit of Life”</i>	Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Carol Siebert
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	Hymn #96: “I Cannot Think of Them as Dead”	
Opening Words		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time For All Ages	<i>Ancestors All Around</i>	Kiersten Moore
Song for Leaving	<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>	Words by Suzelle Lynch Music by Ruben Piirainen
Life of the Congregation		Griffin Tedeschini
Offering		Carol Siebert
Offertory	<i>Allegretto (from Symphony #3)</i>	Brahms / arr. R.R. Peery Elliott Dainow, piano
Affirmation of Gratitude		Carol Siebert
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>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.</p></div>		
Community Candles		Nancy Woodham
In Remembrance		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Shared Silence		
Musical Response	<i>“In Remembrance”</i>	Eleanor Daley Chalice Choir

Reading	<i>“XI” – Wendell Berry</i>	Carol Siebert
Musical interlude		Elliott Dainow
Sermon	<i>“The Great Thread of Life”</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	Hymn #1051: “We Are”	
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again</i>	
Postlude		Elliot Dainow, piano

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COORDINATORS		Alex Okrainetz, Casey Stainsby
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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 **Hilda Gerson**.

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