

meeting on unceded, traditional x^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) land



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Mother Nature on the Run

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – November 17, 2024



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

9 am: Chi Gong / Meditation (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 / Enviro Team Lunch (Hall)

1 pm: Vanu AGM (Sanctuary)

1 pm: VanU Youth (Hitschmanova)

3 - 6 pm: External Rental (Sanctuary)

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-November 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 17, 2024

Prelude Medley: *Rising Green,* Elliott Dainow, piano
Speak for Me, We are the
Earth

Invocation *We Shall Be Known* By MaMuse
With the Chalice Ensemble

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Carol Siebert

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn STJ #1074: *Turn the World Around*

Opening Words Words of Marge Keip Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Time For All Ages *The Everything Seed* By Carole Martignacco,
Illustrated By Joy Toryer
Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Song for Leaving Words by Suzelle Lynch
Music by Ruben Piirainen

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

Life of the Congregation Ralph Theroux

Testimony Karl Perrin

Offering Jenny Malcolm

Offertory *Rising Green* By Carolyn McDade
With the Chalice Ensemble

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.

Community Candles Audrey Cook

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Carol Siebert

Musical Response	<i>Big Yellow Taxi</i>	By Joni Mitchell; arr. Adam & Matt Podd With the Chalice Ensemble
Sermon	<i>Mother Nature on the Run</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Song	<i>We Shall Be Known</i>	By MaMuse
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Valediction	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)</i>	

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The flowers this week have been provided by **Naomi Taylor**.

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

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