



Are you U, U, or UU?

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

In-person and live streamed from the Sanctuary – February 16, 2025



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)

9 am: Lay Chaplain Team meeting (Family Room)

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

11 am: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

12 pm: Coffee Hour

12:30 pm: Forum: Renewal of Covenant of Healthy Relations (Fireside)

12:30 pm: IPA Meeting (Lindsey-Priestley)

1:30 – 3:30 pm: External rental (Meditation Room)

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

Our current Outreach Opportunities Fund (OOF) recipient is the **Urban Native Youth Association** (UNYA).

UNYA strives to support Indigenous youth by providing a diverse continuum of advocacy, preventative and support services that respond to their immediate and long-term needs. Today, UNYA delivers 20+ programs with 175+ volunteers, 100 staff, and more than 300 community partners.

For more information about UNYA, please see unya.bc.ca. For more information about the Outreach Opportunities Fund, visit: vanu.ca/oof



**URBAN NATIVE YOUTH
ASSOCIATION**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Prelude	Medley of Hymns from the 1964 Hymnal	Elliott Dainow, piano
Invocation	<i>We Are</i>	Ysaye Barnwell With the Chalice Choir
Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgement		Laureen Stokes
Greeting Our Neighbours		
Opening Hymn	STLT #10: <i>Immortal Love</i>	
Opening Words	Words of Kenneth L. Patton	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Kindling the Chalice Flame		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Time for All Ages	<i>After the Fall</i>	By Dan Santat Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Song for Leaving		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>	
Life of the Congregation		Kathy Sayers
Offering		Laureen Stokes
Offertory	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	Carolyn McDade, arr. Elizabeth Alexander Elliott Dainow, piano

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		Nancy Woodham
Meditation – Spoken, then Silent		Laureen Stokes
Musical Response	<i>Connected</i>	Brian Tate With the Chalice Choir

Reading	Excerpt from <i>An Examination of the Doctrine of Future Retribution</i>	Hosea Ballou Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Hymn	STLT #34: <i>Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire</i>	
Sermon	<i>Are you U, U, or UU?</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Closing Hymn	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>	
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>	

The flowers this week have been provided by **Lorraine Calame**.

The artwork on display in the Sanctuary has been provided by the **Developmental Disabilities Association**.

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