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## **Water Communion Ceremony**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier & Kiersten Moore*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – September 10, 2023*



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# TODAY AT UCV

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

**10:30 am – 12:15 pm:** Children’s Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley, Fireside)

**10:30 am:** OWL Class (Hitschmanova)

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

**12 pm:** Enviro Team lunch – proceeds to the UCV Green Fund (Hall)

**12:30 pm:** Second Sunday Book Group (Biddle)

**1:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at [www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter) for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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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://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am 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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From July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” - Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Water Music (excerpts)</i>	By Handel Played by Elliott Dainow
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	By C. McDade With the Chalice Choir
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Laureen Stokes
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #347: <i>Gather the Spirit</i></b>	
<b>Opening Words</b>		Way Kent
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Way Kent
<b>Time For All Ages</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Community Candles</b>		
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Laureen Stokes
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Circle of Song</i>	By T. Turner, arr. J. Perry Solo: Michael Bomford
<b>Board Moment</b>		Lynn Armstrong
<b>Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude</b>		
<p>We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <b>text-to-give</b> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <a href="http://ucv.im/give">http://ucv.im/give</a> for more information!) or <a href="#">donate online</a> through our secure Breeze interface.</p>		
<b>Water Communion Ceremony</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier & Kiersten Moore All music played by Elliott Dainow
<b>The Waters of Sadness and Grief</b>	<i>Grieve</i>	Lewis E. Whikehart
<b>The Waters of Transition and Change</b>	<i>Dance of Change</i>	Mary Grigolia
<b>The Waters of Renewal and Joy</b>	<i>Revel-ation 1</i>	Clif Hardin
<b>Reflection</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**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*

**UCV MINISTER & STAFF**

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Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira,  
Gretchnie Débrosse, Abubakar Formuly, Christian  
Ntakirutimana, Tom McIlveen

**LAY CHAPLAINS**

Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen,  
Ariel Hunt Brondwin

**MINISTER EMERITUS**

Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.**

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

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