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## **The Alchemy of a Sunday Morning**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – November 19, 2023*



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# TODAY AT UCV

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**9:15 – 10:15 am:** Chi Gong (Lindsey-Priestley)

**9:15 – 10:45 am:** Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Fireside)

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

**10:30 am – 1:30 pm:** OWL (Hitschmanova)

**10:45/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

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

**12:00 pm:** Enviro Team Pizza Lunch (Hall)

**1 – 2:30 pm:** Annual General Meeting (Sanctuary)

**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 November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community.** We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Moonlight Sonata (Adagio sostenuto; Allegretto)</i>	Beethoven Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Blessing Chant</i>	By L. Jarvis With the Chalice Choir
<b>Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>		Carol Siebert
<b>Greeting Our Neighbours</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #300: <i>With Heart and Mind</i></b>	
<b>Opening Words</b>	<i>Words of Gary Kowalski</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	<i>When Aidan Became A Brother</i>	By Kyle Lukoff Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita Kiersten Moore

*Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."*

<b>Life of the Congregation</b>		Mairy Beam
<b>Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer*</i>	Beethoven arr. Charles E. Bodley 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.

<b>Community Candles</b>		Audrey Cook
<b>Meditation – Spoken, then Silent</b>		Carol Siebert
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Down in the River</i>	Traditional, arr. L. Nickel With the Chalice Choir
<b>Readings</b>	From <i>Heaven Help Us</i> From <i>The Preaching Life</i>	By Herbert Tarr By Barbara Brown Taylor
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>STLT #34: <i>Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire</i></b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Alchemy of a Sunday Morning</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)*

*\* I stumbled upon this arrangement only recently - just in time for today's service – by a Toronto band-leader from the 1940's. – Elliott*

**UCV MINISTER & STAFF**

<b>MINISTER</b>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>DIRECTOR OF LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT</b>	Kiersten Moore
<b>DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION</b>	Casey Wallace
<b>MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH COORDINATOR</b>	Derrick O’Keefe
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR</b>	Olivia Hall
<b>OFFICE COORDINATOR</b>	Marcus Hynes
<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Gordon Lowe
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	Donna Brown
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Elliott Dainow
<b>TECH DIRECTOR</b>	Christian Malcolm
<b>HEAD CARETAKER</b>	Paul Nash
<b>CASUAL CARETAKERS</b>	Chelsey Silveira, Vivian Davidson, Edgar Silveira, Abubakar Formuly, Christian Ntakirutimana, Tom McIlveen
<b>LAY CHAPLAINS</b>	Laureen Stokes, Cheryl Amundsen, Ariel Hunt Brondwin
<b>MINISTER EMERITUS</b>	Rev. Dr. Steven Epperson

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.**

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*UCV Congregants: Please note that our Annual General Meeting will take place after service today at 1 pm in the Sanctuary and online. Visit <https://ucv.im/agm> for online registration and meeting documentation.*