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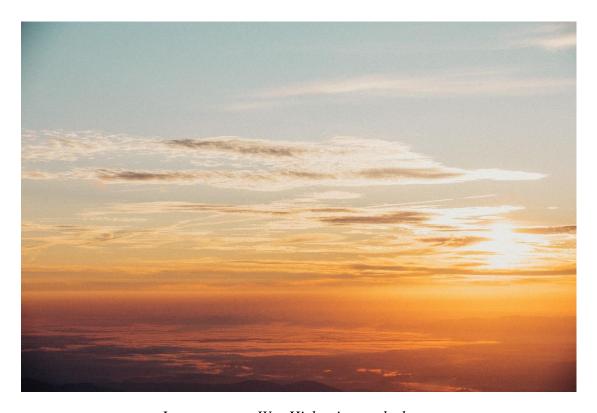


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The Alchemy of a Sunday Morning

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

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



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm **Tel:** 604-261-7204 | **Email:** info@vancouverunitarians.ca

TODAY AT UCV

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 for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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://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.

TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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.



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

Prelude Moonlight Sonata (Adagio Beethoven

sostenuto; Allegretto) Elliott Dainow, piano

Invocation Blessing Chant By L. Jarvis

With the Chalice Choir

Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Carol Siebert

Greeting Our Neighbours

Opening Hymn STLT #300: *With Heart and Mind*

Opening Words Words of Gary Kowalski Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Kindling the Chalice Flame Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Time For All Ages When Aidan Became A Brother By Kyle Lukoff

Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

Kiersten Moore

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

Life of the Congregation Mairy Beam

Offering and Affirmation The Lord's Prayer*

Beethoven arr. Charles E. Bodley

of Gratitude

Elliott Dainow, piano

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use <u>text-to-give</u> now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <u>http://ucv.im/give</u> for more information!) or <u>donate online</u> through our secure Breeze interface.

Community Candles Audrey Cook

Meditation – Spoken, then Silent Carol Siebert

Musical Response Down in the River Traditional, arr. L. Nickel

With the Chalice Choir

Readings From *Heaven Help Us* By Herbert Tarr

From *The Preaching Life*By Barbara Brown Taylor

Hymn STLT #34: Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Sermon The Alchemy of a Sunday Morning Rev. Shawn Gauthier

Closing Hymn STLT #298: Wake, Now, My Senses

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

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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.