



**Beacon Unitarian Church**  
**Order of Service for October 10, 2021**  
***Eco Change Challenge***

**Chime to Gather Us In**

**Territorial Acknowledgment & Welcome**

Rev. Meg Roberts and Teresa Morton

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

by Marjorie Beaucage

**Story for All Ages:** *Jumping Mouse*, an Indigenous story

as shared with Meg by Wedlidi Speck,  
Namgis First Nation

**Conversation** *Eco Change Challenge*

Teresa Morton and Meg Roberts

**Song:** *I Come To You My Friend*

music and lyrics by Carolyn McDade  
sung by Sacred Web Singers director, Susan Summers

**Reading:** excerpt from *Woodnotes II* by Ralph Waldo Emerson

read by Mary Bennett,  
member of the MetroVan Unitarians Eco-Challenge team

**Meditation Words and Music:** *Morgen* by Richard Strauss

performed by Ming-Xuan Chung

**Joys, Sorrows and Sharing**

**Song:** #123 *Spirit of Life*

words and music by Carolyn McDade, led by Ming-Xuan Chung

**Sharing the Plate**

Teresa Morton, sung response led by Sue Sparlin

**Closing Words & Extinguishing Our Chalice**

words by Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame,  
But not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

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

led by Sue Sparlin

Following the service, we invite you to join our

### ***Virtual Coffee Hour***

What happens there? Small group conversations in two rounds of about 20 minutes each:

1. Check-In Groups:
  - a. General check, one nice things you've done for yourself
  - b. Eco Challenge - team check-in can meet in one room (Teresa)
  - c. Eco Challenge - new to this and want to get info or are interested in joining (Meg)

2. Option A: general conversation in the main room

or

Option B: service follow up: How do you sustain yourself in environmental work?

What are your sources of hope in the face of eco change challenge?

**For those attending our Sunday services**, they will be online until at least December 31. To get the access information, [please click here to register](#): enter your name and email address, and the Zoom link will be emailed directly to you. (We are using the same Zoom link from week to week, so you only have to register once to be able to attend all the Sunday morning services. If the reply email does not appear in your inbox, check your 'other' or junk folders)

**Stay in touch with Beaconites by using our [Joys & Sorrows virtual corkboard](#) this fall.**

The Pastoral Support Team wants to expand our ways to hear from one another this fall. In case you are unable to attend a Sunday service online and want others to know about your Joy, Sorrow or Milestone, please post by Saturday at 6pm to be shared that Sunday. Or instead, you missed that Sunday's service and want to hear from some others who shared theirs that Sunday (if they are willing to have us post their words in the Zoom chat after the service).

If the link above doesn't work, try this link: <https://pinup.com/3YzO4kS4Q> (If the link doesn't work, try copying and pasting this URL into your address bar.) You can visit the corkboard anytime during the week to view and/or post joys and sorrows. The board will be cleared every Saturday, and ready for a new week of posts on Sunday. If you have any questions, please email [pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org).

#### **Supporting Today's Service**

Service Co-Leaders	Rev. Meg Roberts & Teresa Morton
Song Leaders	Ming-Xuan Chung, Sue Sparlin
Musician	Ming-Xuan Chung
Greeter	Sue Sparlin
Service Assistant	Glenn Wootton
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Zoom Recording Editor	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland
Joys and Sorrows Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Coffee Hour Host	Rev. Meg Roberts

#### **Our Shared Ministry**

Minister	Rev. Meg Roberts
Lay Chaplains	Sue Sparlin, Janet Pivnick
Director of Religious Explorations	Ashley Cole

Religious Explorations Support  
Administration Support  
Shared Ministry Coordinator

Bette Goode  
Rachael Greenland  
Sue Sparlin

### **Note from the Treasurer**

Beacon gratefully accepts donations via Interac e-transfer to the email below. In the message box, note where you want the funds applied to:

- Beacon (note if pledge or general donation)
- Sharing the plate (half will go to Beacon, half to the Sharing the plate recipient Access Youth Outreach Services Society)

If you wish to set up a pre-authorized deposit or need help with e-transfer please email me at

[treasurer@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:treasurer@beaconunitarian.org)

Please mail any cheques to:

Beacon Unitarian Church  
Box 414 – 552A Clarke Road  
Coquitlam, BC V3J 0A3

Thank you for your continued support. - Carol Woodworth

**Welcome Families!** In these virtual times, with the suspension of our in person programs, we strive to find new ways for children and families to connect as we recognize the vital contribution families make to a vibrant community. For more information on monthly programming and upcoming virtual events, check out

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/religious-exploration/> or contact the Director of Religious Exploration, Ashley Cole, at [dre@beaconunitarians.org](mailto:dre@beaconunitarians.org).

**Stay Connected!** If you are not getting the mid-week email called Beacon This Week that informs you of all groups, programs and their Zoom links hosted by Beacon or connected to the Metro Vancouver congregations, please ask one of the Greeters to sign you up, or email [adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org)

**Next Service: October 17, 10:30 am**

**All Gathered Here and Those Far Away**

*Service Coordinators: The Beacon Pledge Drive Team*

We give thanks to all the amazing people who share their talents and treasure at Beacon. This Sunday we will be highlighting some of this talent in appreciation of all that has sustained us as a community through these challenging times.

### **Virtual Beacon Programs**

At this time, our Sunday services and many of our small groups meet via Zoom. For those Beacon groups and events that want to meet in-person, please follow the link above to learn about how to do that within Beacon's updated Communicable Disease plan (effective as of Sept.10, 2021).

[https://mcusercontent.com/430b3972be14087d059bcacde/files/d5bbbc26-5797-ffc-e022-2e673e86f8a7/Communicable\\_Disease\\_Plan\\_Sept\\_2021.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/430b3972be14087d059bcacde/files/d5bbbc26-5797-ffc-e022-2e673e86f8a7/Communicable_Disease_Plan_Sept_2021.01.pdf)

To find out more about our programs, follow the links below or contact our Administrative Support, Rachael [adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org)

**Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at noon.** Bring your own lunch and share in lively and topical conversation.

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/lunch-bunch/>

**Soul Matters Circles meet once a month (1st Wednesdays, 1-3 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm)** to explore and deepen our personal responses to the monthly theme. Interested or want more information?

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/soul-matters/>

**Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday at 7 pm.** <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/book-club/>

**Film Club meets every Friday 7-9 pm.** <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/film-club/>

**Theology Pub meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1pm** <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/theology-pub-2/>

**Humanist Group meets the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm**

<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/humanist-group/>