



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for January 23, 2022
Who Are We Called To Be?

Territorial Acknowledgement & Welcome	Glenn Wootton
Opening Words: <i>Right Here, Right Now</i> by Ella Boyer	David Kristjanson
♪ Hymn: #188 <i>Come, Come Whoever You Are</i>	led by Ming Xuan Chung
Welcome to families	Ashley Cole
Story for all ages: <i>The Veil</i> by Shirin Taherzadeh, artwork by Alyssa de Asis	
Centering Time: <i>Constellations of Our Lives</i> by Karen G. Johnston (Edited)	Marilyn Medén
♪ Musical Response: <i>'Watashi' no Theme</i> from <i>Tatami Galaxy</i> by Michiru Oshima	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar and Laura Redmond
♪ Hymn: #1008 <i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	led by Ming-Xuan Chung
Reflection: <i>Who Are We Called To Be?</i>	Connie Waterman
Sharing the Plate	Susan Tarras
♪ Gratitude Musical Response: <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Sue Sparlin
♪ Closing Hymn: <i>Room At The Table</i> by Carrie Newcomer	
Closing Words: <i>An Ending, or Merely Prelude to More Glorious Beginnings?</i> by Michael A Schuler	David Kristjanson
♪ Closing Song: <i>Carry the Flame</i>	Sue Sparlin

Following the service, we invite you to stay and join our

Virtual Coffee Hour



Small group conversations in two rounds of about 20 minutes each:

Round 1:

General check-in

Round 2:

Option 1: General conversation in the main room

Option 2: Related to the service: What would it mean for humanity to emerge from its present stage of adolescence to adulthood and maturity? What would that look like? Is humanity really in a stage of adolescence at this point in time?

To attend our Sunday services: they will be online until at least March 1, 2022. To get the access information, [please click here to register](#). You will need to 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. (**Troubleshooting:** If the reply email does not appear in your inbox, check your 'other' or junk folders. If you are having problems with the link working, it may be your device's safety settings. If possible, try a different computer, tablet or smartphone. Email adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org if you still require assistance)

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.

Supporting Today's Service

Guest Presenter	Connie Waterman
Service Leaders	Glenn Wooton and David Kristjanson
Service Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Online Greeter	Sue Sparlin
Song Leader	Sue Sparlin and Ming-Xuan Chung
Musician	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar and Laura Redmond
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Zoom Recording Editor	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland

Our Shared Ministry

Minister	Rev. Meg Roberts
Lay Chaplains	Sue Sparlin, Janet Pivnick
Director of Religious Explorations	Ashley Cole
Religious Explorations Support	Bette Goode
Administration Support	Rachael Greenland
Shared Ministry Coordinator	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-authorised deposit or need help with e-transfer please email me at

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.

Next Service: Sunday January 30, 10:30 am: Global Unitarianism

Presenter: Rev. Brian Kiely

Bending the theme of "World Religions" slightly, I have had the pleasure of being active with Unitarianism internationally for many years. On any given Sunday, what you get will depend on where you are in our UU global community.

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

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-fffc-e022-2e673e86f8a7/Communicable Disease Plan Sept 2021.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/430b3972be14087d059bcacde/files/d5bbbc26-5797-fffc-e022-2e673e86f8a7/Communicable_Disease_Plan_Sept_2021.01.pdf)

To find out more about our programs, follow the links below or contact our 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 on the 1st Wednesday (1-3 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, 7:30pm
<http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/humanist-group/>