



Order of Service for October 2, 2022
Sociocracy
Marilyn Medén

Ingathering Song- Come Come Whoever You Are	Susan White
Welcome to Beacon and Territorial Acknowledgement	Marilyn Medén
Chalice Lighting	Peg Hinkley
Opening Words	Teresa Morton
Story for All Ages - The Sharing Circle	by Teresa Larson-Jonasson
Congregational Song - # 346 Come Sing A Song With Me	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar
Sharing the Plate Recipient - Maida Duncan Women's Drop in Centre	Isabella Bucci
Sharing the Plate	Marilyn Medén
Sung Response - For All That is Our Life	Ming-Xuan Chung
Reflection - What is Sociocracy?	Marilyn Medén
Meditation - by John Hume 1998 Nobel Peace Prize Winner	Richard Hollins
Hymn to Freedom by Oscar Peterson	Ming-Xuan Chung
Congregational Song - 1023 Building Bridges (Sung Twice)	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words - by Kurt Waldheim, United Nations	Susan Tarras
Extinguishing the Chalice	Marilyn Medén
Carry the Flame	Ming-Xuan Chung

Next Service: Sunday October 9, 10:30 am

Giving Thanks: A Celebration of the Earth

New Yam Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, Onam, Pongal, Sukkot, Lammas... Although harvest doesn't occur at the same time of year around the world, most cultures have a harvest celebration. This year, the Jewish Sukkot and Canadian Thanksgiving coincide. Today, we will incorporate the rituals of Sukkot into our own Unitarian celebration of earth's bounty. If you are zooming in for this service, please have some paper and coloured pencils or markers nearby. Material will be provided for those who attend the service in person.

Supporting Today's Service

Service Leader	Marilyn Medén
Service Support	Sue Sparlin
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Musician and Song Leader	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar
Chalice Lighting	Peg Hinkley
Opening Words	Teresa Morton
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Closing Words	Susan Tarras
Sharing the Plate	Isabella Bucci, Marilyn Medén
Audio Visual Technician	David Kristjanson
Zoom Recording Editor	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland

Our Shared Ministry

Ministers	Rev. Meg Roberts, Rev. Brian Kiely
Lay Chaplains	Sue Sparlin, Janet Pivnick
Family Ministry	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 Maida Duncan Women's Drop-in CentreAccess)

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:
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Thank you for your continued support. - Carol Woodworth

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org

Pastoral Support Team pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org

Stay in touch with Beaconites through any of our activities during the week, or contact the Pastoral Support Team by email at pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.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

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 from 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 from 7-9 pm. <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/film-club/>

Humanist Group meets the last Sunday of the month at 7:30pm <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/humanist-group/>