



Order of Service for March 26, 2023

***Spring?***

Rev. Brian Kiely

Welcome to Beacon	Glenn Wootton
Opening Words - by Thomas Rhodes	Sue Sparlin
Chalice Lighting - Words by Eric Heller-Wagner	David Kristjanson
♪ Congregational Song - #38 <i>Morning Has Broken</i> ♪ <i>Words: Eleanor Farjeon, Music: Gaelic melody, harmony by David Evans</i>	Eric Wyness, Susan White
Story for All Ages - Jane and the Dragon by Martin Baynton	Rev. Brian Kiely
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
Meditation - Words by Mary Frances Comer	Rev. Brian Kiely
♪ Musical Interlude - ♪ Eric Wyness	
♪ Congregational Song - #63 <i>Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers</i> <i>Words: Piae Cantiones, Music: Thomas Benjamin</i>	Eric Wyness, Susan White
Reflection - <i>Spring?</i>	Rev. Brian Kiely
Sharing the Plate	Carol Woodworth
♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> ♪	Eric Wyness, Susan White
Closing Words - by Andrew Pakula	David Kristjanson
Extinguishing the Chalice - Words by Brian Kiely	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i> ♪	Eric Wyness, Susan White

**Next Service: Sunday April 2, 10:30 am**

***Divine Curiosity***

***Rev. Brian Kiely***

***Words matter. We seem to live in an age where using a loaded word can trigger a fusillade of angry opinions and even get one... and I hate this word... 'canceled'. But as I near the end of my time at Beacon, I want to explore one of those dangerous words... god. It has depth and utility well beyond the definition that triggers some people. And we really haven't found a good replacement yet.***

**Supporting Today's Service**

Minister	Rev. Brian Kiely
Service Leaders	Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
Musician and Song Leaders	Eric Wyness, Susan White
Sharing the Plate	Carol Woodworth
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
In-Person Greeters	Carol Woodworth, Janene White
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, Karen Greenland
Sapperton Coffee Host	Joyce Gudaitis
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk, Margaret Smith
Service Support	Sue Sparlin
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Zoom Recording Editor	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland
Set up/Clean up	All of us

**Our Shared Ministry**

Ministers	Rev. Brian Kiely, Rev. Meg Roberts
Lay Chaplains	Sue Sparlin, Janet Pivnick
Family Ministry	Bette Goode
Administration Support	Rachael Greenland
Shared Ministry Coordinator	Sue Sparlin

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Thank you for your continued support. - Carol Woodworth

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**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/>

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

**Film Club meets every other 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/>

### **Lyrics for today's service:**

#### ***Morning Has Broken (#38 - Singing The Living Tradition)***

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

#### ***Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers (#63 - Singing The Living Tradition)***

Spring has now unwrapped the flowers, day is fast reviving,  
Life in all her growing powers toward the light is striving.  
Gone the iron touch of cold, winter time and frost time,  
Seedlings working through the mold now make up for lost time.

Herb and plant that, winter long, slumbered at their leisure,  
Now bestirring green and strong, find in growth their pleasure.  
All the world with beauty fills, gold the green enhancing;  
Flowers make glee among the hills, set the meadows dancing.

#### ***For All That Is Our Life (#128 - Singing The Living Tradition)***

For all that is our life, we sing our thanks and praise  
For all life is a gift which we are called to use  
To build the common good and make our own days glad.

#### ***Carry the Flame***

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again.  
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