



Order of Service for May 7, 2023  
*The Wisdom of Chief Inspector Gamache*  
Rev. Meg Roberts

Welcome to Beacon	Rev. Meg Roberts
Chalice Lighting - by Brian Kiely	Rev. Brian Kiely and Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Congregational Song - #1010 <i>We Give Thanks</i> <i>Words &amp; Music: Wendy Luella Perkins</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
<i>A Special Thank You to Rev. Brian Kiely - Beacon Co-Presidents Susan Tarras &amp; Regina Ogmundson, &amp; Rev. Meg Roberts</i>	
Reflection - The Wisdom of Chief Inspector Gamache	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Musical Interlude - You've Got a Friend ♪ <i>Words &amp; Music: Carole King</i>	Kate Smith and Bill Marshall
Meditation	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Musical Interlude - <i>The Notebook Main Title Theme</i> ♪ <i>Music: Aaron Zigman, Arrangement: Hannah Baldoz</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Meg Roberts
Sharing the Plate	Carol Woodworth
♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> ♪	Ming-Xuan Chung, Kate Smith
Closing Words - by Sam Trumbore	Kate Smith and Bill Marshall
♪ Congregational Song - <i>Lean On Me</i> ♪ <i>Words &amp; Music: Bill Withers</i>	Kate Smith and Bill Marshall
Extinguishing the Chalice - by Brian Kiely	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i> ♪	Ming-Xuan Chung, Kate Smith

**Next Service: Sunday April 16, 10:30 am**

***A story of Wonder. Wonder comes first.***

Elizabeth Campbell

This Journey takes you to the original peoples of the earth who survived by traveling from place to place to find food. When they found abundance and were able to stop and rest for a while, they had time to wonder. These are the stories of many peoples from many places. They are the basis of our own histories and stories. This is a story of wonder.

**Supporting Today's Service**

Minister	Rev. Meg Roberts
Service Leader	Rev. Meg Roberts
Musician and Song Leaders	Ming-Xuan Chung, Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Sharing the Plate	Carol Woodworth
In-Person Greeters	Beth Connelly, Jane Day
Counters/Collectors	John Hagen, Rob Warner
Sapperton Coffee Host	Judy Villett
Sapperton Soup Lunch Host	Peggy Lunderville
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	Joyce Gudaitis
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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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:**

#### ***We Give Thanks (#1010 - Singing The Journey)***

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, for all gather'd here, and those far away;  
For this time we share with love and care, oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day, for all gather'd here, and those far away;  
For this food we share with love and care, oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

#### ***You've Got A Friend In Me (by Carole King – James Taylor version)***

[Chorus] You just call out my name and you know, wherever I am  
I'll come runnin' to see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall,  
all you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend

#### ***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.

#### ***Lean On Me (by Bill Withers)***

[Verse 1] Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow  
But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow

[Chorus] Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

[Verse 2] Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill those of your needs that you don't let show

[Bridge] So just call on me brother, when you need a hand, we all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand, we all need somebody to lean on

[Chorus] Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

[Bridge] So just call on me brother, when you need a hand, we all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand, we all need somebody to lean on

[Verse 3] If there is a load, you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load, if you just call me, call me, call me, call me.

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

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