



Order of Service for May 21, 2023
Diverse Voices United in Harmony
Glenn Wootton and Friends

Welcome to Beacon	David Kristjanson
Opening Words - <i>Multiple Intelligences Welcome</i> By Dawn Skjei Cooley	Glenn Wootton
Chalice Lighting - <i>IN PRAISE OF A CHUBBY CHALICE</i> by Franci Louann	Franci Louann
♪ Congregational Song - #347 <i>Gather the Spirit</i> ♪ <i>Words & Music: Jim Scott</i>	Nicola Davies, Susan White
Time for All Ages	📺 What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong) Playing For Change Song Around The World
♪ <i>We Are One World, One Voice, One Heart Beating</i> ♪ by Sue Kirkpatrick	Beacon Singers
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar
♪ <i>Nessun Dorma</i> ♪ by Giacomo Puccini	Sylvia Macdonald - Piano, John Hagen - Trumpet
Meditation - #584 - <i>A Network Of Mutuality</i> by Martin Luther King, Jr. ♪ Musical Interlude ♪	Glenn Wootton Nicola Davies
<i>VERSES ON THE DIVERSITY OF CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN UNITARIANS</i> by Franci Louann	Franci Louann
♪ Congregational Song - #1051 - <i>We Are . . .</i> <i>Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell</i>	Nicola Davies, Susan White
Sharing the Plate ♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> ♪	Carol Woodworth Nicola Davies, Susan White
<i>Sanity Distractions - a poem by Glenn Wootton</i>	Glenn Wootton
♪ Congregational Song - #134 - <i>Our World is One World</i> <i>Words & Music: Cecily Taylor, Music Arr. by Richard Graves</i>	Nicola Davies, Susan White
Gratitudes	David Kristjanson
Closing Words - <i>We Have A Calling In This World</i> By Jean M Rickard	Sue Sparlin
Extinguishing the Chalice - <i>The Work We Share</i> By Krista Taves	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i> ♪	Nicola Davies, Susan White

Next Service: Sunday May 28, 10:30 am

Grounded in Song

Rev. Meg Roberts with guests The Sacred Web Singers

What is our relationship to the earth? Join Rev. Meg Roberts and the Sacred Web Singers, with choir director Susan Summers, as we become grounded in song. They'll share music and readings about how we connect to this beautiful blue-green planet we call home.

Supporting Today's Service

Service Leader	Glenn Wootton
Musician and Song Leaders	Nicola Davies, Susan White
Guest Musicians	Sylvia MacDonald, John Hagen
Poetry	Franci Louann, Glenn Wootton
Joys and Sorrows	Susan Millar
Sharing the Plate	Carol Woodworth
In-Person Greeters	Bette Goode, Carol Woodworth
Counters/Collectors	Michael Scales, Richard Hollins
Sapperton Coffee Host	Augusta Hamilton & Friends
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
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

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

Note from the Treasurer

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- Beacon (note if pledge or general donation)
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Thank you for your continued support. - Carol Woodworth

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Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at noon. <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:

Gather the Spirit (Singing The Living Tradition #347)

Gather the spirit, harvest the power. Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour. Our trials in this light appear all the same.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit of heart and mind. Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined, with body and spirit united once more.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit growing in all, drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall, the chorus of life resounding as one.
Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.

We Are . . . (Singing The Journey #1051)

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
We are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.
We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,

We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,
We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
We are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.
For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

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

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.

Our World is One World (Singing The Living Tradition #134)

Our world is one world: what touches one affects us all: the seas that wash us round about,
The clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.

Our world is one world: the thoughts we think affect us all: the way we build our attitudes,
With love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.

Our world is one world: its ways of wealth affect us all: the way we spend, the way we share,
Who are the rich or poor, who stand or fall?

Our world is one world: just like a ship that bears us all: where fear and greed make many holes,
But where our hearts can hear a different call.

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.