



Order of Service for September 17, 2023

Sharing the Plate

Guest Speaker - Merylyn Cook

Purpose Independent Secondary School

♪ <i>Prelude</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon Wootton	Glenn
Chalice Lighting - <i>Words by anastasi birosh</i>	Glenn Wootton
Opening Words - <i>By Ian W. Riddell</i>	David Kristjanson
Story for All Ages - The Reflection in Me HD <i>Written by Marc Colagiovanni. Narrated by Candace Kovak</i>	
♪ Congregational Song - #128 - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> <small>Words: Bruce Findlow, Music Patrick L. Rickey</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Purpose Independent Secondary School Lunch Program	Merylyn Cook
Sharing the Plate	David Kristjanson
♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
♪ Congregational Song - #346 - <i>Come, Sing a Song With Me</i> <small>Words and Music: Carolyn McDade</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Meditation - <i>Words by Tim Haley</i>	David Kristjanson
♪ Congregational Song - #402 - <i>From You I Receive</i> <small>Words and Music: Joseph and Nathan Segal</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words - <i>By Amy Zucker Morgenstern</i>	David Kristjanson
Extinguishing the Chalice: <i>Words by Adam Slate</i>	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung

Next Service: Sunday September 24, 10:30 am

Balancing Our Anxiety and Our Trust

Rev. Meg Roberts

This summer has been suffused by the impacts of climate emergencies, as well as other anxiety-creating news in the world and in people's lives. With leaves falling and nights cooling, summer officially ends as we pass through the September 22 fall equinox. Let's explore what the natural world shows us about how to live more in balance, finding ways to manage our anxiety and foster our trust.

Supporting Today's Service

Guest Speaker
Service Leader
Musician and Song Leader
Joys and Sorrows
Sharing the Plate
In-Person Greeters
Counters/Collectors
Coffee Hour Set Up
Audio Visual Technician
Zoom Recording Editor
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant
Order of Service
Set up/Clean up

Merrilyn Cook
Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
Ming-Xuan Chung
Laura Redmond
David Kristjanson
Susan Tarras, Laura Redmond
Richard Hollins, John Hagen
Beth Connelly
Tyler Ewasiuk
Tyler Ewasiuk
Sue Sparlin
Rachael Greenland
All of us who can

Our Shared Ministry

Minister
Lay Chaplains
Family Ministry
Administration Support
Shared Ministry Coordinator

Rev. Meg Roberts
Sue Sparlin, Janet Pivnick
Bette Goode
Rachael Greenland
Sue Sparlin

Note from the Treasurer

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- Beacon (note if pledge or general donation)
- Sharing the plate (half will go to Beacon, half to the Sharing the plate recipient: [Purpose Independent Secondary School Lunch Program](#).)

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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 on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7pm <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/film-club/>

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

Beacon Choir typically performs 2 Sundays a month <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/beacon-choir/>

Lyrics for today's service:

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.

For needs which others serve, for services we give, for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love; we come with praise
And thanks for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss, for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass: we come with
Praise and thanks for all that is our life.

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.

Sung Response For Sharing the Plate: 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.

Come Sing a Song With Me (Singing The Living Tradition #346)

Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus) And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)

From You I Receive (Singing The Living Tradition #402)

From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.

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.