



Order of Service for September 24, 2023
Balancing Our Anxiety and Our Trust
Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ **Prelude - *Adriano's Window* from *Porco Rosso***

Music: Joe Hisaishi

Welcome to Beacon

Ming-Xuan Chung

Rev. Meg Roberts

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting - by Paul Stephan Dodenhoff

Karen Greenland

Story for All Ages - *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ **Congregational Song - #1008, *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place***

Words and Music: Joyce Poley

Ming-Xuan Chung

Reading - from *The Wisdom of Anxiety* by Sheryl Paul

Rev. Meg Roberts

Reflection - Balancing Our Anxiety and Our Trust

Rev. Meg Roberts

Meditation - *Slow Down, Stop*

Words and Music: Wendy Luella Perkins

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ **Music - *The Notebook Main Title Theme***

Music: Aaron Zigman, Arrangement: Hannah Baldoz

Ming-Xuan Chung

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ **Congregational Song - #1009 *Meditation on Breathing***

Words and Music: Sarah Dan Jones

**Ming-Xuan Chung, Glenn Wootton,
Rev. Meg Roberts**

Sharing the Plate

Glenn Wootton

♪ **Sung Response - *For All That Is Our Life***

Ming-Xuan Chung

Our Thanks

Rev. Meg Roberts

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice - adapted from Maryell Cleary

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ ***Carry the Flame***

Ming-Xuan Chung

Lyrics for today's service:

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place (Singing the Journey #1008)

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place, We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's
faith, Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

Meditation on Breathing (Singing the Journey #1009)

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace. When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.
Breathe in, Breathe out, Breathe in, Breathe out.

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.

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.

**Please attend a short information session upstairs right after
Church this Sunday to hear about how you can be involved in a
Beacon Community Mapping Project. You can bring your coffee and goodies upstairs.**

You Belong Here: Putting Beacon on the Map

This church year, Beaconites will be jumping into a new adventure. To build on the work of the Congregational
Conversations, we will be learning about who we are and where we live, so that we can make decisions about who we want
to be and where we want to focus our energy for the next five years.

All Beaconites who are interested can be involved in "community mapping", a project that involves the whole Beacon
community gathering information and learning together about the community where we live. Since Beaconites' community
spans a large area, from Burnaby to Maple Ridge and beyond, you will have the opportunity to learn about and teach others
about your neighbourhood.

Community mapping helps us to answer questions like:

1. Who are we serving?
2. Who are we not serving?
3. What are gathering places within those areas?
4. Who are potential partners for community outreach?
5. What are the needs of the communities that fall within Beacon's catchment?

The process is simple and will take us through a variety of stages over the next year. At the end of the year, we should have
a deeper understanding of our collective community and can make decisions about how we can use our unique talents and
gifts to support our broader community.

On September 24, after the church service, the Family Ministry team will be holding an information meeting to talk about the
goals and process of community mapping, and provide details about how each Beaconite who is interested can become
involved. Please join us with your questions, your curiosities and your enthusiasm. Come and help put Beacon on the map!

— The Family Ministry Team

Next Service: Sunday October 1, 10:30 am

The Path to Ministry

Guest Speaker: Janet Pivnick

For the past few years, Beacon has taken on the role of “sponsoring congregation” for a ministerial student, Janet Pivnick. In this service, Janet will provide information about ministerial requirements, share stories about her own journey, and answer questions from Beaconites. Hear about this unique contribution that Beacon is making to the future of Unitarianism.

Supporting Today's Service

Service Leader	Rev. Meg Roberts
Chalice Lighting	Karen Greenland
Musician and Song Leader	Ming-Xuan Chung
Song Leaders	Glenn Wootton, Rev. Meg Roberts
Sharing the Plate	Glenn Wootton
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Meg Roberts
In-Person Greeters	Peggy Lunderville and Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	John Hagen, Marilyn Medén
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day and Michael Scales
Sapperton Coffee Host	Rob Warner
Art Table	Family Ministry Team
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Sue Sparlin
Zoom Recording Editor	Tyler Ewasiuk
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland
Set up/Clean up	All of us who can

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

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: [Purpose Independent Secondary School Lunch Program](#)).

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:

Beacon Unitarian Church
Box 414 – 552A Clarke Road
Coquitlam, BC V3J 0A3

Thank you for your continued support. - Carol Woodworth

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org
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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

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/>