Order of Service for November 12, 2023
In this Polarized World….Can We Just Talk?
Rev. Brian Kiely

♫ Prelude
Ming-Xuan Chung

Welcome to Beacon
Susan Tarras

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting - words by M. Maureen Killoran
Glenn Wootton

♫ Choir Sings - Inscription of Hope
Words and Music: Z. Randall Stroope
Faith Veikle

Litany - #637 A Litany of Atonement - Robert Eller-Isaacs
Marilyn Meden

Joys and Sorrows
Laura Redmond

Reading - Councils by Marge Piercy
Teresa Morton

♫ Congregational Song - #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place
Words and Music: Joyce Poley
Faith Veikle, Ming-Xuan Chung

Sermon - Can We Talk?
Rev. Brian Kiely

♫ Choir Sings - #1012 - When I Am Frightened
Words and Music: Shelley Jackson Denham
Faith Veikle

Meditation - Language by Jacob Trapp
David Kristjanson

Silence then Music
Ming-Xuan Chung

Sharing the Plate
Richard Hollins

♫ Sung Response - For All That Is Our Life
Ming-Xuan Chung

♫ Congregational Song - #6 Just as Long as I have Breath
Words and Music: Martha Sandefer, Arrangement: Jim Scott
Faith Veikle, Ming-Xuan Chung

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice
Teresa Morton

♫ Carry the Flame
Ming-Xuan Chung

Postlude
Ming-Xuan Chung
We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour after the service for fellowship and conversation.

**On Zoom:** We hope you can stay to join us in small group conversation. The first round is a brief check-in and then a second round allows you to choose to be in general conversation in the main room, or a special breakout room on the topic of the service (see below). Stay on the Sunday service Zoom link for this.

**At Sapperton Hall:** We will be meeting downstairs for coffee and snacks, with safety protocols in place. Please bring your own mug.

**Envirobee:** Join us after the service (online and in-person) for our monthly discussion on all things environmental.

**Lyrics for today’s service:**

**#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place**
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.

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 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.

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 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.

**#128, 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.

**#6 Just as Long as I have Breath**
Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth; in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

**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.

**To Support The Sorrows In Beacon**
Rev. Meg will be facilitating two grief support sessions at an updated date and time:
the last 2 Sundays in November: Nov. 22 and Nov. 29 (1-3pm) at Sandy and Cathy Burpee’s home in Coquitlam. If you would like to attend, email Meg at minister@beaconunitarian.org by next Sunday (Nov. 19).

**Next Service: Sunday November 19, 10:30 am**
**Let Your Heart Sing**
Rev. Meg Roberts, Kate Smith, Bill Marshall & Marylke Nieuwenhuis
Using songs from Joyce Poley’s compilation, *Let Your Heart Sing*,
we will reflect on the power of song and music-making in our lives. Join us in these uplifting songs!
Supporting Today’s Service

Guest Minister: Rev. Brian Kiely
Service Leaders: Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
Choir Director and Song Leader: Faith Veikle
Musician and Song Leader: Ming-Xuan Chung
Joyas and Sorrows: Laura Redmond
Sharing the Plate: Richard Hollins
In-Person Greeters: Janene White and Marilyn Medén
Newcomer Hosts: Marilyn Meden, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors: Rob Warner, Richard Hollins
Sapperton Coffee Host: Joyce Gudaitis
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

Pastoral Support Team: pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org

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 online every Tuesday at noon.

Beacon Choir rehearses in-person Thursdays at 7:30 pm & typically performs 2 Sundays a month

Film Club meets online the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7pm

Book Club meets online the 2nd Fridays of the month at 7 pm

Humanist Group meets online the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm