



Order of Service for January 14, 2024
To be or not to be— and ChatGPT
Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

♪ Prelude	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Glenn Wootton
♪ Congregational Song - #389 - <i>Gathered Here</i> <small>Words and Music: Philip A. Porter</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ Congregational Song - #1003 - <i>Where Do We Come From</i> <small>Words: Paul Gaugin and Brian Tate. Music: Brian Tate</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Opening Words and Chalice Lighting	Glenn Wootton
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
♪ Congregational Song - #352 - <i>Find A Stillness</i> <small>Words: Carl G. Seaburg, based on a Transylvanian Text. Music: Transylvanian Hymn tune. Harmony by Larry Phillips</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Reading - “Belonging” by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer	Teresa Morton
♪ Congregational Song - #203 - <i>All Creatures of Earth and Sky</i> <small>Words: Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Reading - Excerpt from <i>A Psalm for the Wild-Built</i> by Becky Chambers	Phil Campbell
Reflection - <i>To be or not to be— and ChatGPT</i>	Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
Sharing the Plate	Glenn Wootton
♪ Sung Response - #128 <i>For All That Is Our Life (verse one)</i> <small>Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Conversational Conversations Update	Teresa Morton
Our Thanks	Sue Sparlin
♪ Congregational Song - #298 - <i>Wake Now My Senses</i> <small>Words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson. Music: Traditional Irish Melody, Harmony by Carlton R. Young</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Extinguishing the Chalice	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i> <small>Words and music: L.G. Taylor</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ Postlude	Ming-Xuan Chung

Envirobee after Church today. Please see the next page for more information.

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour and the Envirobee after the service for fellowship and conversation.

Zoom: Please stay and join us in small group conversation. Just stay online after the service ends.

Sapperton Hall: Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks, with safety protocols in place. Please bring your own mug.

Envirobee: In addition to your questions or concerns about environmental issues, we will be talking about the book '*Under the Sky We Make, How to be Human in a Warming World*', by Kimberly Nicholas.

Mary Bennett will lead the on-line Envirobee after the service, while Teresa Morton will lead the in-person session.

Breeze practice text: On Wednesday Jan 10th, Rachael sent out a practice text via Breeze. An example of when this would be used is if the Beacon service is canceled due to snow. If you didn't receive the text, please check Breeze to see if your cell phone is listed. If you need help with Breeze, email Rachael. If you don't have a cell phone or if you don't use it often, and you attend in-person services, email Rachael to be added to a phone call list. adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org

Next Service: Sunday January 21, 2024 (10:30 am)

Why Do We Have Many Sources of Wisdom?

Rev. Meg Roberts

Unlike most other religions, Unitarians draw from various **sources of wisdom and spirituality**. We support each other to find those resources that help us understand life's challenges and live in ways congruent with our principles and values. This

Sunday I will launch a series of monthly 'sources services' by exploring how we came to be pluralistic as a religious movement. The choir will join us, under the direction of Faith Veikle. After the service, we hope you will stay and enjoy our soup lunch and have conversation about which sources you turn to for inspiration!

Supporting Today's Service

Guest Minister	Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
Service Leader	Glenn Wootton
Service Participants	Phil Campbell, Teresa Morton
Musician and Song Leader	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
Sharing the Plate	Glenn Wootton
In-Person Greeters	Bette Goode, Laura Redmond
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Meden, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, John Hagen
Sapperton Coffee Host	Beth Connolly
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 Chaplain	Janet Pivnick
Choir Director	Faith Veikle
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 treasurer@beaconunitarian.org

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

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

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org

Pastoral Support Team Email pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org

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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 – 552 Clarke Road

Coquitlam, BC V3J 0A3

Thank you for your continued support - Carol Woodworth

[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