



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for April 14, 2024
Who Do We Choose to Be?
Rev. Samaya Oakley

♪ Sing-a-long

Kate Smith and Bill Marshall

❖ *Keepers of the Earth*

❖ *Gaia*

❖ *Turning of the World*

Welcome to Beacon

Glenn Wootton

Chalice Lighting words by Marta I. Valentin

Glenn Wootton

♪ Congregational Song - #1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Words: Paul Gaugin, Brian Tate. Music: Brian Tate

Ming-Xuan Chung

Joys and Sorrows

Laura Redmond

Reading/Meditation: Words by Naomi King

David Kristjanon

♪ Congregational Song - #352 *Find a Stillness*

Words: Carl G. Seaburg, based on a Unitarian Transylvanian text. Music: Transylvanian hymn tune

Ming-Xuan Chung

Reflection I: Who Do We Choose to Be? Rev. Samaya Oakley

♪ *Musical Interlude: Hymn #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place* *Words and Music: Joyce Poley*

Reflection II: Who Do We Choose to Be? Rev. Samaya Oakley

♪ Congregational Song - #354 *We Laugh We Cry*

Words and Music: Shelley Jackson Denham. Harmony by Betsy Jo Angebrannt

Ming-Xuan Chung

Sharing the Plate

David Kristjanson

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

Ming-Xuan Chung

Our Thanks

David Kristjanson

♪ Congregational Song - #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Words: Sally Rogers. Music: Traditional, arr. by Betty A. Wylder

Ming-Xuan Chung

Closing Words by Wayne B. Arnason

Rob Warner

Chalice Extinguishing words by Rebecca Parker

Susan White

♪ *Carry the Flame*

Ming-Xuan Chung and All of Us

♪ Postlude

Ming-Xuan Chung

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour 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.

Envirobee: We will experiment with a hybrid format on Sunday! We will meet in the 'small room' at Sapperton Hall shortly after the Service is finished and we will set up a laptop so the Zoom participants can be included. Teresa will be discussing the book 'The Green Boat; Reviving ourselves in our capsized culture' by the Unitarian Mary Pipher.

Next Service: Sunday, April 21, 10:30 am

Living in Harmony with the Sacred Circle of Life

Rev. Meg Roberts

Join me and the Sacred Web Singers as we share music and readings to explore this Unitarian source of wisdom: Spirit teachings of earth-centred traditions.

Beacon's Annual General Meeting is after the service on April 21st.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Peggy Lunderville, Marilyn Medén
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, Hank Einerson
Sapperton Coffee Host	Beth Connelly
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
Pianist/ Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
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 the email below. In the message box, note if you want the funds applied to 1. Beacon Pledge 2. Minister (it will go to the Minister's discretionary fund) or 3. Sharing the Plate (half goes to Beacon, half goes to [Purpose Independent Secondary School Lunch Program](#)) If you wish to set up a pre-authorized deposit or need help with e-transfer email 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.

Stay Connected! We send out a weekly email called Beacon This Week that informs you of all upcoming Beacon activities. Please ask one of the Greeters to sign you up, or email Rachael at admin@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

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