



Beacon Unitarian Church

Order of Service for April 21, 2024

Living in Harmony with the Sacred Circle of Life

Rev. Meg Roberts and The Sacred Web Singers

♪ Prelude	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Rev. Meg Roberts
Opening Words - by Richard Wagamese	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Choir Song - <i>Bright Morning Star</i> Music and Lyrics: Traditional Appalachian Song	Susan Summers, Choir Director, The Sacred Web Singers, and Beacon Choir Members
Chalice Lighting - adapted from Sharon Wylie	Peggy Lunderville
Reflection - <i>Living in Harmony with the Sacred Circle of Life</i>	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Choir Song - <i>Morning</i> Words and Music: Carolyn McDade	Sacred Web Singers
Reading - <i>Everything Begins with Song</i> by Lee Maracle	Joanie Wolfe
♪ Congregational Song - <i>All Things Breathe as One</i> Words and Music: Nancy Nordlie	Susan Summers, Sacred Web Singers
♪ Choir Song - <i>I Come to You My Friend</i> Words and Music: Carolyn McDade	Susan Summers, Sacred Web Singers
Reading - by Richard Wagamese, from <i>What Comes from Spirit</i>	Cecilia Hudec
Meditation - spoken then sung, #123, <i>Spirit of Life</i> Words and Music: Carolyn McDade	Rev. Meg Roberts, Susan Summers
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Choir Song - <i>Rising Green</i> Words and Music: Carolyn McDade	Sacred Web Singers
Sharing the Plate	Rev. Meg Roberts
♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung

Our Thanks

Rev. Meg Roberts

🎵 **Congregational Song - #1064, *Blue Boat Home***

Words: Peter Mayer, Music: Roland Hugh Prichard

Ming-Xuan Chung

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice - by Carolyn McDade

Rev. Meg Roberts

🎵 ***Carry the Flame***

Ming-Xuan Chung

🎵 **Postlude**

Ming-Xuan Chung

Special Event After Today's Service: Beacon's Annual General Meeting

Zoom: We will take a short break so you can grab a beverage at home and then we will start the AGM. Stay on the Sunday service Zoom link for this.

Sapperton Hall: Grab a coffee or tea upstairs and then stay for the AGM.

Next Service: Sunday April 28, 10:30 am

The Value of Visual Art

Presenters: Glenn Wootton, Teresa Morton, Janene White, Marilyn Medén, Judy Villett

Five visual artists from this congregation will offer their stories. They believe that visual art is a very powerful way to communicate their emotions and their connection to the world. They will divide the Reflection: *Art In OUR Lives*, into two sections. Part 1 will allow each of them to describe how and why art making is part of their life. Part 2 will explore the different ways that each of them surround themselves with art. An art chart: *Art in YOUR World*, will be distributed.

There will be digital images with each speaker and a collection of art on easels and tables to contemplate before and after the service, when members will be invited to join each artist for questions and discussion.

Choir performs this week & Soup Lunch is after the service.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Bette Goode, Marilyn Medén
Newcomer Hosts	John Hagen, Marilyn Medén
Counters/Collectors	Michael Scales, Richard Hollins
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 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 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](#).

[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

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org