



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for May 12, 2024

A Lively Ritual for Summer Expansion

This service was created by the Worship Lab Team - Margaret Smith, Janet Pivnick, Teresa Morton, Marilyn Medén, Susan Tarras, Laura Redmond, Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson.

Let's worship the way plants do, starting as a seed in a quiet place, drinking in water and sunshine, and then bursting forth with leaves and flowers to bless those around us.

♪ Pre-service Sing-a-long (10:20 pm) Faith Veikle, Ming-Xuan Chung

Welcome to Beacon	Susan Tarras
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting	Laura Redmond
A Reading for Mother's Day by Rev. Lindasusan V. Ulrich	Teresa Morton
♪ Congregational Song - Turn Turn Turn - The Byrds (lyrics)	
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
A Prayer by Rev. Amanda Poppei	David Kristjanson
Meditation - Set an Intention - <i>With Music from Ming-Xuan Chung</i> ♪	Laura Redmond
Growing Our Intentions - <i>With Music from Ming-Xuan Chung</i>	Marilyn Meden
Make It Rain	Laura Redmond
♪ Choir Sings - Here Comes the Sun <small>Words and Music: George Harrison</small>	Faith Veikle, Ming-Xuan Chung
Sharing the Plate ♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Joyce Gudaitis Ming-Xuan Chung
Our Thanks	Glenn Wootton
♪ Congregational Song and Circle Dance - #1074 Turn the World Around <small>Words and Music: Harry Belafonte</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice - Hurricane by Mary Oliver	Teresa Morton
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ 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: Join us for our monthly soup lunch. Soup lunches take place after the service in the downstairs hall. Suggested donation is \$5 or as you are able. Newcomers please be our guests. If you can't stay long, please stay for a beverage and conversation.

Next Service: Sunday, May 19 @ 10:30 am

My Muzungu Eyes Are Improving

Liz James, Canadian Unitarian Council

How do we help effectively across a culture gap? Drawing from more than a decade of personal experience, Liz James tells a story that has it all ... Humour, thoughtful analysis, and confrontations with lions. Not a metaphor. Real lions.

Liz James is the founder of a 230,000-person online UU community called the Unitarian Universalist Hysterical Society (UUHS); half of The Cracked Cup podcast; and working on a book with Skinner House Press. Liz is based out of Saskatchewan, where she is building a tiny house with her own two hands. She believes in a Unitarian Universalism that is filled with meaning and joy, and that sees change as an adventure.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Susan Tarras, Carol Woodworth
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, Hank Einerson
Sapperton Coffee Host	Beth Connelly
Soup Lunch Coordinator	Peggy Lunderville
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

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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 \(adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org\)](mailto: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