



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for June 16, 2024
Flower Communion Ceremony

Rev. Meg Roberts and Friends

♪ Sing-Along

Rev. Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung

#388 *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)* (3-part round)
Down to the River to Pray

Welcome to Beacon

Rev. Meg Roberts

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting - by Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Congregational Song - *May We Shine a Light of Love*

Rev. Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung

Words and Music: Joyce Poley

The Story of The Flower Communion

Rev. Meg Roberts

Reflection: What does the Flower Communion mean to you?

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Congregational Song - #388 *Dona Nobis Pacem* (3-part round)

Rev. Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung

Words and Music: Traditional Latin

Meditation - Feeling the Peace Within

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Music - *O Mio Babbino Caro (O my beloved daddy)*

John Hagen (trumpet), Ming-Xuan Chung (piano)

Music: by Giacomo Puccini, from the opera Gianni Schicchi

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Music - *Till There Was You*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Music and Lyrics: Meredith Willson, from The Music Man

Flower Communion Celebration

Rev. Meg Roberts and 2 helpers

Meditation - *Flower Communion Prayer* by Norbert Fabián Čapek

Flower Blessing - Responsive Reading

Receiving a Flower

Song of Praise for the Flowers - by Lisa Doege, to the tune of the Old 100th, #370

Sharing the Plate and Offertory - [*Stand By Me*](#), sung by Music Travel Love

Music and Lyrics: Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller

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

Ming-Xuan Chung

Our Thanks

Rev. Meg Roberts

Chalice Extinguishing - by Robin F. Gray

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Congregational Song & Spiral Dance

#1007, *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul* (verse 1 repeated)

Words and Music: Rose Sanders

Laura Redmond
Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ *Carry the Flame*

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ Postlude

Ming-Xuan Chung

We invite you to join us for Our Annual Picnic after the service!

If the weather is fine, we'll be meeting in Sapperton Park.

If it's raining, we have the lower level of Sapperton Hall booked.

We'll provide: hotdogs (meat and vegetarian), fixings and fruit. Dan Theal graciously volunteered his barbecue and cooking skills again this year. There will be watermelon for dessert.

What to bring: Your own plates, cups and cutlery. Finger food, chips or easy to eat items to share. Dessert to share. Your own non alcoholic beverages. Also, a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. (For those coming on transit, we will have some extra chairs.) Hope you can join us!

For those joining us online: We hope you'll stay on after the service ends for conversation - it's the same Zoom link as the service. If you want, you can grab your favourite beverage and snack and picnic virtually with others! You might even share ideas of what you're looking forward to this summer!

Next: A Special Summer Service

Sunday, July 14,

Note different time: 4:00 pm

Connecting Life to Fiction

Marilyn Medén

Louise Penny has the great gift of empathizing with the characters in her murder mysteries.

We will explore how real life empathy, love, hope, and forgiveness are shown in a variety of her characters.

Kate Smith and Bill Marshall will provide their lively and meaningful music.

The service will be at 4 pm on July 14th in the exuberance of John Hagen's backyard, 1834 London Street, New Westminster. It would be good to have a little social time after, so if you would like, you could bring a plate of appetizers to share, and please bring your own beverage.

Please contact Marilyn Medén if you wish more detail (contact details in the online Breeze directory).

For our other 2 summer services: Please check our [website](#).

We will re-gather after our summer break

Back here at Sapperton for our Water Communion service on

Sunday September 8, 10:30 am.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Regina Ogmundson, Susan White
Newcomer Hosts	John Hagen, Marilyn Medén
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, Michael Scales
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 (on vacation June 17 - July 31)
Lay Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond
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 [Century House Association Peer Support 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 - Joyce Gudaitis.

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)

During the summer months:

[Lunch Bunch](#) meets online every Tuesday at noon

[Film Club](#) meets online Friday June 21(7-9 pm), then will meet again Sept. 6th.

[Book Club](#) meets in-person Friday June 28 (7-9 pm), then will meet again Sept. 27th

[Humanist Group](#) meets online Sunday June 23(7-9 pm), then will meet again Sept. 29th

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org