



Beacon Unitarian Church

Order of Service for October 13, 2024

Beacon: Our Values and Our Vision

Part 1: Living Into Our values, becoming our best selves

Rev. Meg Roberts & Friends

♪ Pre-Service Sing-Along

- ***This Is Home*** Words and Music by Sophia Efthimiou **Rev. Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung, Kate Smith and Beacon Singing Ensemble**
- ***With a Little Help From My Friends*** Words by John Lennon & Paul McCartney, Lead vocals by Ringo Starr
- ***#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table!*** African American spiritual

Welcome to Beacon

Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Song - *This is Home*

Words and Music: by Sophia Efthimiou

Singing Ensemble

Acknowledging First Peoples,

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting -

by Richard Wagamese, *Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations*

Meg, Peg Hinkley

Story for All Ages - The Wisdom of Pooh: *Pooh and Piglet and the Woozle* by A.A. Milne

Meg

Reflection - *What are my values? What are yours? What are Beacon's?*

Meg

Meditation - in words, images, and quiet reflection

Meg

♪ Music - *A Life That's Good*

Words and Music: Lennon and Maysy Stella

Kate Smith, Bill Marshall

Small Group - Values conversation, finding common ground

Meg & Everyone

♪ Music - *Gathering of Spirits*

Words and Music: Carrie Newcomer

Kate, Bill

Joys and Sorrows

Meg

Pledge Drive 2025 - update

Susan Tarras, David Kristjanson

Sharing the Plate

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

Ming-Xuan

Our Thanks

Meg

🎵 Congregational Song - #1017 *Building A New Way*

Meg, Susan Tarras, Ming-Xuan

Words and Music: Martha Sandefer

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Meg

🎵 *Carry the Flame*

🎵 Postlude

Ming-Xuan

After the service:

In-Person: We invite you to join us for Thanksgiving lunch downstairs afterwards for fellowship and conversation. Family and friends are welcome. Turkey dinner with all the fixings (vegan and gluten free options). Thanks to our lunch organizer, Peggy Lunderville, and her helpers, and all who brought food to share.

By donation - if you're here for the first time, please come as our guest.

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Service: Sunday Oct. 20, 10:30 am

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Guest Speakers: Phil Campbell, Laura Redmond and Sue Sparlin

Musicians: Kate Smith, Bill Marshall, and Ming-Xuan Chung

Service Leaders: Glenn Wootton and David Kristjanson

Do you hear that voice calling you, calling us? That voice which calls us together here today in this room made holy by our presence and by the sacred breath we share in our singing and speaking and silence. That voice which calls us to remember that we are not alone and that we are inextricably linked to all other life—woven into a vast tapestry of existence of which we are a powerful, integral, and holy part. Come together here today to hear three Beacon members tell you what called them to Beacon. Come to hear Ming-Xuan Chung play his beautiful music.

Come to listen and sing along with Kate Smith and Bill Marshall.

Come, Come, Whoever You Are, Wanderer, Worshiper, Lover of Leaving. Ours is no caravan of despair. Come yet again come.

Join us for Envirobee after the service.

Musical Contributions in Today's Service

Song Leaders

Kate Smith, Meg Roberts, Ming-Xuan Chung

Musicians

Bill Marshall, Ming-Xuan Chung

Beacon's singing ensemble

Soprano

Kate Smith, Susan Tarras, Janene White, Peg Hinkley

Alto

Meg Roberts, Laura Redmond, Marylke Nieuwenhuis

Tenor

Ming-Xuan Chung, Glenn Wootton

Bass

Bill Marshall, John Hagen

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Laura Redmond, Lauren Casalis
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, Jane Day
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 Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond
Pianist/ Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
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 to offer assistance to those in financial need) 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](mailto:adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org) (adminsupport@beaconunitarian.org)

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

[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

For other Beacon programming visit our listings online at:

Beacon Unitarian Website www.beaconunitarian.org