



Beacon Unitarian Church  
Order of Service for November 3, 2024

***Honouring Our Ancestors***

Rev. Meg Roberts and the Pastoral Support Team:  
Judy Villett, Laura Redmond, Beth Connelly, and Michael Scales

**Time change note:** Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

**10:20: Pre Service Sing-Along**

*Honouring our Ancestors* by Juliana Murphy

Dominique Mamisao, Laura Redmond

♪ Prelude

Ming-Xuan Chung

Welcome to Beacon

Meg

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting

Meg, Laura, Beth, Michael & Judy

Introduction to Our Ritual to Honour the Ancestors

Meg, Laura

Small Group Sharing (groups of 3)

Laura

- Share the object/picture that you may have brought, associated with your beloved
- What have I learned from my ancestor about how to live a good life?

♪ Congregational Song- *We Remember You - A chant to honor the Ancestors*

Dominique, Laura

*Words and Music: Juliana Murphy*

Ritual

Meditation - *Beannacht* by John O'Donahue

Joys and Sorrows

Meg

Sharing the Plate

Final Pledge Drive 2024 Update

David Kristjanson, Susan Tarras

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

Ming-Xuan

Our Thanks

🎵 **Congregational Song - *I'll Fly Away***  
*Words and Music: Albert E. Brumley*

**Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Meg**

🎵 ***Carry The Flame***

**Ming-Xuan**

🎵 **Postlude**

**Ming-Xuan**

**After the service: 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 stay upstairs for coffee and snacks, with safety protocols in place.

**Special conversation this week:** If you are feeling anxious about the Nov. 5th US election—a pivotal event in our world—then come join Rev. Meg and the pastoral support team in a sharing and listening space. We'll start 15 minutes after the service ends, so grab a refreshment, and join us. In-person, we'll gather in the small room at the front of the hall (left-hand side); online, you can stay on the Sunday service's Zoom link.

**Correction to the next Soup Lunch date: is on November 10** (not Nov .3 as was announced at last Sunday's service). Apologies for the confusion.

**Food Bank Sunday:** The 1st Sunday of every month is when Beacon collects donations for [SHARE's food bank program](#).

**Next Service: Sunday, November 10, 10:30 am**  
***Why Can't I Be Right? - A Roots of Resilience Service***  
With Rev. Meg Roberts

One of the things that impairs me deeply connecting with others is when I act as if I'm right. I may believe people have a right to their own views, but in practice, I react as though I believe I'm right and others are wrong. So it is at times in our communities - one-on-one, in small groups, within whole congregations, and in the larger world.

What core beliefs do I need to give up to foster healthy relationships amongst and within Unitarian Universalist communities? What values and practices will help me weave this into my daily life, and develop deeper and deeper compassion for myself and others?

**Soup lunch:** Please join us afterwards for lunch in the downstairs hall. Suggested donation is \$5 or as you are able, free for newcomers! Last minute participants are welcome. Anyone able and willing to bring salads, buns and butter, or desserts please contact Peggy Lunderville.

**Supporting Today's Service**

In-Person Greeters	Beth Connelly, Bette Goode
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Richard Hollins, Michael Scales
Sapperton Coffee Host	Judy Villett
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) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 website [www.beaconunitarian.org](http://www.beaconunitarian.org)

For support when life is challenging, contact our Pastoral Support Team [pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org)