



Beacon Unitarian Church  
Order of Service for Nov. 24, 2024  
***Misery Loves Company***  
Michael Scales and Rev. Meg Roberts

♪ Prelude	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Rev. Meg Roberts
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting - by Buddy Guy	Meg
♪ Congregational Song - #108 <i>My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i> <i>Words and Music: Early Quaker Song</i>	Ming-Xuan
Reflection - <i>Misery Loves Company: Joys and Sorrows - Expanded Edition!</i> With songs: <i>St. James Infirmary</i> <i>House of the Rising Sun</i> <i>The Last Call</i> <i>Colouring Outside the Lines</i> (with Kate Smith & Bill Marshall)	Michael Scales
♪ Congregational Song - #97 <i>Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child</i> <i>Words and Music: African American spiritual</i>	Meg & Ming-Xuan
Meditation - Words by Meg and Muddy Waters ♪ Music	Meg Ming-Xuan
♪ Congregational Song - #99 <i>Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen</i> <i>Words and Music: African American spiritual</i>	Meg & Ming-Xuan
Joys and Sorrows	Meg
Sharing the Plate ♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Ming-Xuan
Our Thanks	Meg
♪ Congregational Song - #1021 <i>Lean on Me</i> <i>Words and Music: Bill Withers</i>	Ming-Xuan

♪ *Carry the Flame*

♪ Postlude

Ming-Xuan

**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.

**Also after the service:**

***Holidays are around the corner.***

***Some of us love the holidays but they're not for everyone.***

Join Rev. Meg and the Pastoral Support Team (in person and online)

to share and listen about the Holiday Blues.

You are part of a circle of empathy and care.

**Next Service: Sunday, December 1, 10:30 am**

***We All Belong - A Roots of Resilience Service***

With The Rev. Samaya Oakley

Join us this Sunday to dig deeper into the practice of Radical Hospitality. Rev. Samaya is a strong believer in social justice and believes that our theology calls us to be active agents for love and justice in the world. She holds at the heart of her ministry the importance of relationships, compassion and being an active agent for love and justice in the world.

### **Supporting Today's Service**

In-Person Greeters	Susan Tarras, Dominique Mamisao
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Peggy Lunderville, Jane Day
Sapperton Coffee Host	Karen Greenland
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:email Rachael) ([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

Do you want some support when life is challenging you?

Please contact our Pastoral Support Team [pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org)

For other Beacon programming visit our listing online at:

Beacon Unitarian Website [www.beaconunitarian.org](http://www.beaconunitarian.org)