



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for January 12, 2025
Embrace the Journey Forward
Service Leaders: Glenn Wootton & David Kristjanson

♪ Prelude	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Chalice Lighting - By anastasi birosh	Marilyn Medén
♪ Congregational Song - <i>#1051 We Are</i> <small>Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
♪ Congregational Song - <i>#391 Voice Still and Small</i> <small>Words & Music: John Corrado</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Meditation - Words by Tegh Bahadur	David Kristjanson
Release and Renewal Ceremony	Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
♪ Congregational Song - <i>#354 We Laugh, We Cry</i> <small>Words & Music: Shelly Jackson Denham, Harmony by Betsy Jo Angebranntd</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Sharing The Plate ♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i>	Glenn Wootton Ming-Xuan Chung
Our Thanks	David Kristjanson
♪ Congregational Song - <i>#348 Guide My Feet</i> <small>Words: Traditional, Music: African American Spiritual</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words - #434 by Anonymous	Marilyn Medén
Chalice Extinguishing - By Robin F. Gray	Marilyn Medén
♪ <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: Please stay upstairs for coffee and snacks, with safety protocols in place.

Enviro-Bee: Please join Teresa Morton for our monthly Enviro-Bee after the service today. Online and in person.

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

"Catching a ride with hope"

When life feels complicated, uncertain or painful, it can be difficult to hold on to the vision or positive outlook that seemed so obvious in better days. How is it that hope re-enters our lives?

Karen Fraser Gitlitz (she/her) is a Unitarian Universalist minister and a professional Art Therapist. After serving UU congregations in BC and Saskatchewan, Karen and her partner Paul Gitlitz relocated to the Saanich peninsula on southern Vancouver Island, BC, the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ people, which includes the WJOLEŁP (Tsartlip) and STÁUTW_ (Tsawout) First Nations.

Soup Lunch Next Sunday:

Please join us next Sunday for Soup 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

Service Leaders	Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
Pianist/Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Susan Tarras
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, John Hagen
Sapperton Coffee Host	Beth Connelly
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera operator	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Teresa Morton
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, Laura Redmond
Family Ministry	Bette Goode
Administration Support	Rachael Greenland

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 the Minister's discretionary fund) or 3. Sharing the Plate (half goes to Beacon, half goes to [Peer Support Program - Century House](#)). 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.

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.

Film Club meets online the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7pm

Book Club meets online the 4th Friday of the month at 7 pm

Humanist Group meets online the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm

For support when life is challenging, contact our Pastoral Support Team pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org

For other Beacon programming please visit our website www.beaconunitarian.org