



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for January 19, 2025
"Catch a Ride With Hope"
Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

Congregational Sing-Along <i>Come Sing A Song With Me</i>	<i>Peace Like A River</i>	Kate Smith Bill Marshall <i>Let It Rain</i>
♪ Congregational Song # 347 - " <i>Gather the Spirit</i> " <small>Words and Music: Jim Scott</small>		Ming-Xuan Chung, Kate Smith
Welcome to Beacon		David Kristjanson
Opening Words		Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
Chalice Lighting - By Brian C. Lee		Rob Warner
♪ Congregational Song - " <i>The Rose</i> " <small>Words & Music: Amanda McBroom</small>		Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Joys and Sorrows		Dominique Mamisao
Sharing The Plate ♪ Sung Response - " <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> " <small>Words by Bruce Findlow, Music by Patrick L. Rickey</small>		Glenn Wootton Ming-Xuan Chung
Reading by Lu Xun		Laura Redmond
Reflection, Part 1 " <i>The nature and nurture of hope</i> "		Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
♪ Congregational Song - " <i>If You Fall</i> " <small>Words and music by Amy Speace</small>		Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Reading by Judith Leipzig		Michael Scales
Reflection, Part 2 " <i>Catching a ride with hope</i> "		Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
Meditation " <i>A Blessing for the Brokenhearted</i> " by Jan Richardson		Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
♪ Congregational Song " <i>Give Light</i> " <small>Words and music by Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner. Inspired by the writings of Civil Rights Leader Ella Baker</small>		Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Our Thanks		David Kristjanson
Chalice Extinguishing - by Leslie Takahashi Morris		Rob Warner
♪ <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 join us for our monthly Soup Lunch in the downstairs hall. Suggested donation \$5:00.

Next Service: Sunday, January 26 @ 10:30 am

“Wake Now OUR Vision of Ministry Clear”

Mary Bennett

As we make a start with the new year, let’s consider how we each can “mingle my calling with all who will share.” These phrases from hymn #298 (Wake Now My Senses) is our “text” for this Sunday as Beacon steps into 2025... We tend to use the words “minister” and “ministry” interchangeably. Mary will offer some insights as to how those two terms connect. The 2013UUA report Fulfilling the Call struggled with the expectations placed on professional ministers and came up with nine duties with a description of four levels of competence to help a congregation and minister navigate expectations. What if we used this template to also help discern members’ ministry along with goals and the support needed?

Mary Bennett was the CUC Executive Director when a Shared Ministry task force report affirmed that all of us have a calling, a ministry, and that together we can “work for a planet transformed by our care.”

Supporting Today’s Service

Guest Minister	Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz
Service Leaders	Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson
Pianist/Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
Guest Musicians	Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
In-Person Greeters	Carol Woodworth, Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, Michael Scales
Sapperton Coffee Host	Dominique Mamisao
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera operator	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Gina-Dianne Harding
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

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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

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