



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for February 16, 2025
Won't You Be My Valentine?
John Hagen and Friends

♪ Prelude	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ Call To Worship - #188 <i>Come, Come Whoever You Are</i> <small>Words: Adapt. from Rumi, Music: Lynn Adair Ungar</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	John Hagen
Chalice Lighting Words by Christine Robinson	Marilyn Medén
♪ Congregational Song - #1010 <i>We Give Thanks</i> <small>Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Valentine's Day History	John Hagen
♪ Congregational Song - <i>Red River Valley</i> <small>Traditional Canadian Version</small>	Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
True Love by Franci Louann	Franci Louann
Sonnet # 18 by William Shakespear	Marilyn Medén
♪ <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i> ♪ <small>Words: Oscar Hammerstein, Music: Richard Rogers</small>	Performed by Ming-Xuan Chung
The Curmudgeon's Garden Of Love	The Beacon Thespians
♪ Congregational Song - <i>Give Yourself To Love</i> <small>Music and Lyrics — Kate Wolf</small>	Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Out Of The Mouths of Babes	The Beacon Thespians
Final Poems	The Beacon Thespians
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
Sharing The Plate	Glenn Wootton
♪ Sung Response - <i>For All That Is Our Life</i> <small>Words by Bruce Findlow, Music by Patrick L. Rickey</small>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ Congregational Song - <i>Can't Help Falling In Love With You</i> <small>Music and Lyrics — Kate Wolf</small>	Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
Our Thanks	David Kristjanson
Chalice Extinguishing Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones	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 join us for our monthly Soup Lunch in the downstairs hall. Suggested donation \$5:00.

Next Service: Sunday, February 23 @ 10:30 am

Sharing Our Faith Service

Instead of our usual offering, we are holding a special collection for the Sharing our Faith fund. Each year, the Sharing our Faith fund is renewed with money collected by congregations, and from a Foundation Fund administered by the First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto. These donations are sent to the CUC to be distributed as grants to congregations and UU communities applying for projects they may not otherwise afford.

Service Description Whose Belonging? With Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

The moment I am asked about belonging, immediately a whole bunch of stories come to mind about times when I felt I didn't belong. I am sure I'm not alone in this, it's one of the challenges of trying to talk about belonging, how it creates complicated connections between our inner landscape, the world we find ourselves in, and the worlds we are attempting to bring about.

Karen Fraser Gitlitz (she/her) is a white, cis-gendered woman of northern European ancestry. Karen has served as a Unitarian Universalist minister since 2008 and a professional Art Therapist since 2023. Karen and her partner, musician and composer Paul Gitlitz, now make their home on the Saanich peninsula, the traditional territory of the W̱SÁNEĆ people.

Supporting Today's Service

The Beacon Thespians	John Hagen, Susan Tarras, Rob Warner, Laura Redmond, Franci Louann
Pianist/Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Carol Woodworth
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Michael Scales, Dan Theal
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
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