



Beacon Unitarian Church  
Order of Service for May 4, 2025  
***"You Are Contagious - A Celebration of Joy"***  
***With Special Musical Guests The Quayside Voices***

Introduction

David Kristjanson

🎵 Music ~ Dreams by The Cranberries  
Words & Music: Dolores O'Riordan & Noel Hogan

Quayside Voices

Welcome to Beacon

Glenn Wootton

Chalice Lighting Words by Christina Rivera

Richard Hollins

🎵 Music ~ Try Everything by Shakira (From Zootopia)  
Words & Music: Sia Furler, Tor Hermansen, Mikkel Eriksen

Quayside Voices

Joys and Sorrows

Laura Redmond

🎵 Music ~ Breathe - Written by Stephanie Lam  
Words & Music: Stephanie Lam

Quayside Voices

Reflecion ~ 📺 You are contagious | Vanessa Van Edwards | TEDxLondon

Meditation ~ Words by Sam Harris

David Kristjanson

🎵 Music ~ Faith by Stevie Wonder  
Words & Music: Francis Farewell Starlite, Ryan Tedder, Benjamin Levin

Quayside Voices

Sharing The Plate

Glenn Wootton

🎵 Sung Response - "For All That Is Our Life"  
Words by Bruce Findlow, Music by Patrick L. Rickey

All of Us

Announcements and Gratitude

David Kristjanson

🎵 Music ~ True Colours by Cyndi Lauper  
Words & Music: Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly

Quayside Voices

Chalice Extinguishing Words by Rev. Heather Rion Starr

Susan Tarras

🎵 "Carry the Flame"

All of Us

**Today is Food Bank Sunday**

The 1st Sunday of every month is when Beacon collects donations for [SHARE's food bank program](#).  
Thank you for your continued support.

**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 coffee, tea, and snacks at the back of the hall.

**Next Service: Sunday, May 11 @ 10:30 am**

***Love Your Mother. Love Peace. Love Friendship.***

**Mary Bennett**

Arise, and come to Beacon to celebrate mothers, peace and friendship.

You may know that Mothers Day was first proposed as a day for women to gather together and speak of peace. While researching this evolution of Mother's Day as we see it promoted, Mary Bennett encountered some twists and turns along with new knowledge and insight. Today there are several women's organizations focused on peace and we'll ask the question: Are women more capable of peacemaking than men?

*Mary Bennett is a mother of two sons, grandmother to two young adults and a second wave feminist. She honours Julia Ward Howe and Ann Jarvis who fought for women's right to vote and also those who identify as feminists of a different wave. Best Mother's Day gift? This year it was having her grandkids assure her they voted in the federal election for the first time.*

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

Special Musical Guests

Quayside Voices: Stephanie Lam, Troy Martell,  
Elyse Kantonen, Aerhyn Lau, Danjel Young.

Service Leaders

Glenn Wootton, David Kristjanson

In-Person Greeters

Bette Goode, Beth Connelly

Newcomer Hosts

Marilyn Medén, John Hagen

Counters/Collectors

Michael Scales, Dan Theal

Sapperton Coffee Host

Judy Villett

Audio Visual Technician

Tyler Ewasiuk

Camera operator

Deepak Sahasrabudhe

Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant

Teresa Morton

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

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](https://www.beaconunitarian.org/peer-support-program). If you wish to set up a pre-authorised 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.

**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 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](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org)***

***For other Beacon programming please visit our website [www.beaconunitarian.org](https://www.beaconunitarian.org)***