



Order of Service for December 7, 2025

## Communities of Care

Ilara Stefaniuk-Gaudet

### Pre-Service Sing-Along with Kate Smith & Bill Marshall

**How Could Anyone?** **Do What You Can** **Fragments of Perfection** **Count on Me** **Room at the Table**  
Libby Roderick      Nkose Johnson & Lynn Harrison      Rick Bockner      Bruno Mars      Carrie Newcomer

Welcome to Beacon

Glenn Wootton & Teresa Morton

Lighting the Advent Candle for Peace

Rob Warner

♪ **Singing #1008 "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"**

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Markus Masaites

Chalice Lighting Words by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Ken Viersen

♪ **Singing #1023 "Building Bridges"**

Words by Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp

Markus Masaites

Joys and Sorrows

Judy Villett

Sharing the Plate

Glenn Wootton

♪ **Sung Response "For All That Is Our Life" (1st Verse)**

Words: Bruce Findlow, Music Patrick L. Rickey

Markus Masaites

Grounding Meditation

Ilara Stefaniuk-Gaudet

Sermon "Committing to Care Together"

Ilara Stefaniuk-Gaudet

Time for All Ages - "Practice and Elm"

Ilara Stefaniuk-Gaudet

♪ **Singing #318 "We Would Be One"**

Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, Music: Jean Sibelius

Markus Masaites

Chalice Extinguishing

Ken Viersen

♪ **Singing #1028 "Fire of Commitment"**

Words: Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton Music: Jason Shelton

Markus Masaites

Benediction

David Kristjanson

♪ **Carry the Flame**

Markus Masaites

♪ **Postlude**

Markus Masaites

## **Beacon's Annual Budget Meeting after the Service Today**

### **Online and In Person**

*Anyone can ask questions, but only Beacon Members can vote.*

### **Next Service: Sunday, December 14th @ 10:30 am**

#### **The Kingdom of Heaven Parables as Riddles.**

Guest Speaker - Earl Morris

During the season of advent, my focus turns to the wisdom teachings of Jesus.

On December 14th we will be exploring the deeper meanings behind the Kingdom of Heaven parables, beginning with a brief introduction to what these parables are and how they function as spiritual riddles. We will then break into small groups for discussion: What is the meaning of these parables to you?

*Earl Morris is a retired physician who last worked as a hospitalist at Eagle Ridge Hospital. The wisdom teachings of Jesus were the subject of the meditative Quaker services held in his home before he left the Quaker religion.*

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

In-Person Greeters	Augusta Hamilton, Jane Day
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, Michael Scales
Sapperton Coffee Host	Judy Villett
Camera	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Regina Ogmundson
Zoom Recording Editor	Tyler Ewasiuk
Set up/Clean up	All of us who can

#### **Our Shared Ministry**

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 [Lookout Housing and Health Society](#). 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:admins@beaconunitarian.org) ([admins@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:admins@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 Thursday 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)*

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