



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for February 22, 2026

Facing the Future Together

With Song Leaders Laura Redmond, Dominique Mamisao, and Susan Tarras

♪ ***Pre-Service Sing-Along with Kate Smith & Bill Marshall - Singing Resistance*** ♪

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul
Words & Music: Rose Sanders

We Shall Overcome
African American Spiritual

Up Above My Head
African American Spiritual

There is More Love
African American hymn

Who Could Have Imagined?
Words & Music: Sarina Partridge

This Little Light of Mine
African American Spiritual

Welcome to Beacon

Susan Tarras

♪ ***Singing "Come What May" & "Sharing This Journey"*** ♪

Words & Music: Wendy Louella Perkins

Chalice Lighting Words by Richard Wagamese

David Kristjanson

Joys and Sorrows

Beth Connelly

Facing the Future Together

Starring Michael Scales as Grief, Rose Matovich as Action, and Kathy Williams as Imagination

Prologue

♪ ***Singing "Space for Being"***
Words & Music: Wendy Louella Perkins

Act 1 "Grief, Gratitude & Letting Go"

Congregational Reflection

Act 2 "Imagination"

♪ ***Singing "Stronger Together"***
Words & Music: Wendy Louella Perkins

Act 3 "Courage & Action"

Sharing Our Faith

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

Glenn Wootton
Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ ***Singing "Wherever You Go"***
Words & Music: Wendy Louella Perkins

Chalice Extinguishing Words by Rebecca Solnit, as quoted by Jane McGonigal

David Kristjanson

♪ ***Carry the Flame***

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 after the service for coffee, tea, and snacks at the back of the hall.

Homily Club: Please join us for our monthly Homily Club after the service today.

Next Service: Sunday, March 1st @ 10:30 am

Seeking Wisdom in Love and Justice

Rev Arran Morton

How can our exploration of the multiple truths that come from varied identities, life experiences, religions, and cultures inform our understanding of the world? In what ways do these perspectives intersect, diverge, or challenge each other? What can emerge when we place love and justice at the centre of our search for wisdom? Rev. Arran speaks to us by video as part of this year's Meaning Making series, "Meeting this moment with love and justice."

Rev. Arran Morton (he/they) arrived in Saint John, New Brunswick via a family cross-country road trip from the West Coast (Victoria, BC) in 2024. Arran is from Scotland originally and is delighting in living close to the Atlantic Ocean again, albeit from the other side! Arran's work has focused on love-based community building as well as training and facilitation on issues related to healthy relationships, sexuality, conflict resolution and restorative justice/practices. Before moving to Saint John, Arran was the Minister at Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship for two years and before that the Director of Spiritual Exploration at First Unitarian Church of Victoria. Arran is currently a Spiritual Director and part-time Executive Director of a small non-profit that supports trans and non-binary youth and their families.

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Rob Warner, Dan Theal
Sapperton Coffee Host	Corinne Cormier
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera operator	Teresa Morton
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. 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 \(admins@beaconunitarian.org\)](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 in person the 4th Thursday of the month at 1 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