



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for May 3, 2026
Unitarians Face A New Age
Rev. Shawn Gauthier

♪ <i>Prelude</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Karen Greenland
Opening Words by Sofia Lyon Fahs	John Hagen
Chalice Lighting Words by Dag Hammarskjold	John Hagen
♪ <i>Singing #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"</i> Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, Music: Johann G. Ebeling	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Judy Villett
Sharing The Plate	David Kristjanson
♪ <i>Sung Response - For All That Is Our Life (First Verse)</i> Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey	Ming-Xuan Chung
A Network of Mutuality by Martin Luther King, Jr.	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Singing #323 "Break Not the Circle"</i> Words: Fred Kaan, Music: Thomas Benjamin	Ming-Xuan Chung
Unitarians Face A New Age	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
Stand By This Faith by Olympia Brown	Dominique Mamisao
♪ <i>Singing #131 "Love Will Guide Us"</i> Words: Sally Rogers, Music: Traditional, arr. by Betty A. Wylder	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words by Rev. Shawn Gauthier	David Kristjanson
Chalice Extinguishing Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones	David Kristjanson
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ <i>Postlude</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung

Today is Food Bank Sunday

There is a Donation Jar at the Greeters Table. Please be as generous as you can. There is a great need.

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 and join us for coffee, tea, snacks and conversation at the back of the hall.

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

Next Service: Sunday, May 10th @ 10:30 am

Marking Sacred Moments

Laura Redmond and Janet Pivnick

Lay Chaplains offer rites of passage to mark the sacred moments in the lives of the community. In this service, Beacon's Lay Chaplains will talk about the importance of these moments and share some of their processes and considerations when they design and officiate at a rite of passage. The service will also include a rite of passage: the installation of Beacon's newest lay chaplain, Laura Redmond.

Laura Redmond and Janet Pivnick are Beacon's Lay Chaplains.

Janet is a Unitarian ministerial candidate, sponsored by Beacon and currently undertaking her internship with Vancouver Unitarians. Laura Redmond is a long-time Beacon member who joined the lay chaplain team two years ago, where she supports others in times of change and reflection.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Bette Goode, Laura Redmond
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Michael Scales, Glenn Wootton, John Hagen
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

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-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 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