



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for May 17, 2026
Nurturing Self-Love through the Unitarian-Universalist Faith
Beacon's Homily Club

♪ <i>Prelude</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
Welcome to Beacon	Susan Millar
Chalice Lighting Words by John O'Donohue	Susan Millar
♪ <i>Singing #360 "Here We Have Gathered"</i> Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, Music: Genevan Psalter	Ming-Xuan Chung
Joys and Sorrows	Laura Redmond
Sharing The Plate	Glenn Wootton
♪ <i>Sung Response - For All That Is Our Life (First Verse)</i> Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ <i>Flower Communion "The Rose"</i> Words and Music: Amanda McBroom	Ming-Xuan Chung
Reflective Reading " <i>Filling The Well</i> " by Gina Dianne Harding	Gina Dianne Harding
" <i>Nurturing Self-Love through the Unitarian-Universalist Faith</i> "	Lynne Rhead
♪ <i>Singing #34 "Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire"</i> Words: Hal Hopson, Music: Trad. English melody, adapt. by Hal Hopson	Ming-Xuan Chung
" <i>Sociological Perspective On Self-Love</i> "	Cathy Tingskov
Shared Reflection	Rose Matovich
♪ <i>Singing #1053 "How Could Anyone"</i> Words & Music: Libby Roderick	Ming-Xuan Chung
Closing Words by Lang Leav	Lynne Rhead
Chalice Extinguishing Words by Tingskov	Cathy Tingskov
♪ <i>Carry the Flame</i>	Ming-Xuan Chung
♪ <i>Postlude</i>	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: Join us downstairs for our monthly Soup Lunch. Suggested donation \$5.00 or as you are able.

Next Service: Sunday, May 26 @ 10:30 am

Our Favorites

Mary Bennett, Peg Hinkley, Teresa Morton

We really value the VARIETY in Beacon services and today we will share our treasured parts of UU worship. We will invite the congregation to contemplate their own worship 'treasures'.

Mary Bennett discovered the Vancouver Unitarians in 1989 and, despite wondering how it was "different from church," joined after two years of exploration. She values connections between congregations and appreciates the opportunity to speak at Beacon. Peg Hinkley lived more than 60 years in Chilliwack before moving to New Westminster, joining Beacon about six years ago, and serving in several leadership and volunteer roles. She deeply values Unitarian principles and treasures the Beacon community. Teresa Morton was raised in a Unitarian Fellowship on Vancouver Island, joined Beacon in 2019, and now serves on the Worship Team with a focus on the Beacon Homily Club.

Pre-service Sing-Along (10:10-10:30 am). Join Kate Smith & Bill Marshall before the service. Lift your spirits and your voices. You are welcome to join the singing or listen. Coffee and tea will be ready.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Jane Day
Newcomer Host	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Jane Day, Rob Warner, John Hagen
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

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