Beacon Unitarian Church

Order of Service for June 6, 2026

Famous (?) Last Words

Mary Bennett

♫ Pre-Service Sing-Along with Dominique Mamiso, Susan Tarras, Laura Redmond, Peg Hinkley ♫

Ordinary Miracle *Sarah Mclachlan* — ***Seasons Of Love*** *Jonathan Larson* — ***Put A Little Love In Your Heart*** *Jackie DeShannon* — ***I Will Be Your Friend*** *Guy Davis*

Welcome to Beacon	**David Kristjanson**
Opening Words and Chalice Lighting **The Music Will Play On (excerpt) by Parker Palmer and Carrie Newcomer**	**Marilyn Medén, John Hagen**
♫ Singing "Gathering of Spirits" **Words & Music: Carrie Newcomer**	**Kate Smith, Bill Marshall**
Joys and Sorrows	**Laura Redmond**
Sharing The Plate	**Glenn Wootton**
♫ Sung Response - For All That Is Our Life (First Verse) **Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey**	**Ming-Xuan Chung**
Reflection Part 1 "Famous (?) Last Words"	**Mary Bennett**
♫ Singing "Some Things Change Everything" **Words & Music: Lynn Harrison**	**Kate Smith, Bill Marshall**
Reflection Part 2 "Last Words - Mine and Yours"	**Mary Bennett**
Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing **The Music Will Play On (excerpt) by Parker Palmer and Carrie Newcomer**	**Marilyn Medén, John Hagen**
♫ Dancing #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath" **Words: Alicia S. Carpenter, Music: Johann G. Ebeling**	**Laura Redmond, Ming-Xuan Chung**
♫ Carry the Flame	**Ming-Xuan Chung**
♫ Postlude	**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.

Next Service: Sunday, June 14th @ 10:30 am

"Singing South Africa"
Patti Powell & Michael Scales

In March of this year, Patti Powell and Michael Scales, "crossed a wall" by travelling to Cape Town, South Africa with the City Soul Choir to learn songs in the Xhosa and Zulu languages. They performed those songs at churches and schools in the townships around Cape Town. Today, they will share their experiences through story, song, pictures, and videos

Patti grew up with a significant stutter, which made speaking up in public a difficult experience. However, there was no difficulty in singing - a liberating revelation. This liberation brings joy and belonging with it, and she believes everyone has a right to this, as part of being human. If you have a pulse, and breathe (even if only occasionally!), she knows singing is for YOU.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lauren Casalis, Carol Woodworth
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Michael Scales, Dan Theal, John Hagen
Sapperton Coffee Host	Judy Villett
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera operator	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
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 Spirit of the Children Society - Youth Hub. 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 (adminsupport@beaconunitrian.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