



Beacon Unitarian Church
Order of Service for September 13, 2026
Every Drop Matters
Rev. Debra Faulk

♪ *Prelude*

Ming-Xuan Chung

Welcome to Beacon

Susan Tarras

Chalice Lighting

Rev. Debra Faulk

♪ *Singing #361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"*

Words and Music: Louise Ruspini

Ming-Xuan Chung

Responsive Reading #729 *"The Winds of Summer"*

Words by Patricia Shuttee

Rev. Debra Faulk

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

Meditation

Rev. Debra Faulk

♪ *Singing #1007 "There's A River Flowin' in My Soul"*

Words and Music: Rose Sanders, arr. Kenny Smith

Ming-Xuan Chung

Mingling the Waters

Rev. Debra Faulk

♪ *Singing #1007 "There's A River Flowin' in My Soul" (First Verse)*

Words and Music: Rose Sanders, arr. Kenny Smith

Ming-Xuan Chung

Homily "Every Drop Matters"

Rev. Debra Faulk

♪ *Singing #1064 "Blue Boat Home"*

Words: Peter Mayer, Music: Roland Hugh Prichard, adapted by Peter Mayer

Kate Smith & Bill Marshall

Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Debra Faulk

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

Enviro-Bee: Please join Teresa Morton for our monthly Enviro-Bee after the service today. Online and in person.

Next Service: Sunday, September 20 @ 10:30 am

A Seat in the Circle: The Beauty of Small

Rev Karen Fraser Gitlitz

Although we sometimes find ourselves wishing for more resources, bigger isn't always better. This morning we will look at the challenges of this moment through the lens of two central practices of Unitarian Universalism – freedom of the pulpit and freedom of the “pew.” What do these antique-sounding phrases have to say to us today? What does shared leadership look like in our tradition and how is it evolving? Could it be that small communities such as Beacon are leading the way?!

Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz (she/her) is a white cis-gendered woman of Scottish, French and English ancestry. Karen and her partner Paul Gitlitz live on the lands of the WSÁNEĆ peoples, colonially known as Saanichton, Vancouver Island. Karen is a Unitarian Universalist community minister and a professional Art Therapist at creativeupwelling.com. Her community ministry focuses on capacity building, collective care, and spirituality, drawing on the power of the creative arts to illuminate connections within and among us.

Soup Lunch Next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday for Soup Lunch in the downstairs hall after the service. Suggested donation is \$5 or as you are able, free for newcomers! Last minute participants are welcome. Anyone able and willing to bring a soup, a salad, buns and butter, or a dessert please talk to Augusta Hamilton. 250-741-7924

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Bette Goode, Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
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Zoom Recording Editor	Tyler Ewasiuk
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Lay Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond

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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 contact [Admin Support](#)

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