



Beacon Unitarian
Order of Service for September 27, 2026
A Grand Experiment
Guest Minister Rev. De Thorne (she/elle)
Musician Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ *Prelude*

Welcome to Beacon
Regina Ogmundson

Opening Words/Chalice Lighting
Rev. De Thorne

♪ **Singing #1017 “Building a New Way”**
Words and Music: Martha Sandefer, Arrangement: Jim Scott

Joys and Sorrows
Dominique Mamisao

Introduction to the Pledge Drive
Regina Ogmundson, Teresa Morton, David Kristjanson

Sharing The Plate
Glenn Wootton

♪ **Sung Response “For All That Is Our Life” (First Verse)**
Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey

Meditation
Rev. De Thorne

♪ **Singing”#95 “There is More Love Somewhere”**
Words & Music: African American Hymn

Homily “A Grand Experiment”
Rev. De Thorne

♪ **Singing #1008 “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”**
Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Closing Words/Chalice Extinguishing
Rev. De Thorne

♪ *Carry the Flame*

♪ *Postlude*

We invite you to join us 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 Workshop: The Shape and Core of Community Worship led by Rev. De Thorn. On the Lower Level.

Next Service: Sunday, October 4th @ 10:30 am

Online Only - [Zoom Link](#).

Agents of Flourishing

Rev Debra Faulk

How do we practice agency today, in our personal circumstances and as groups in society? What systemic factors make our agency possible (or limit it)? How do we accept our own agency and afford others theirs? How might agency and acceptance contribute to flourishing?

Rev Debra Faulk, Minister Emerita, now lives in an intentional community on Vancouver Island on the traditional land of the lək'wəŋən People, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. She is walking distance from two and a ferry ride from the other three grandchildren. She contributes as a volunteer serving on the CUC Board and as a coach for other UU Ministers. Debra continues to do consulting work and guest preaching. Other delights include the garden, cooking and wondering.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lori Holtorf, Jane Day
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	John Hagen, Margaret Snow, Rob Warner
Sapperton Coffee Host	Corinne Cormier
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
Lay Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond

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 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 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