



**Beacon Unitarian
Order of Service for October 4th, 2026**

Agents of Flourishing

Rev Debra Faulk

Welcome to Beacon
David Kristjanson

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

Chalice Lighting Words by Rev Erika Hewitt
Susan Tarras, Teresa Morton, David Kristjanson

♪ **Singing #1012 “When I Am Frightened”**
Words & Music: Shelley Jackson Denham arr. Jeannie Gagne

Joys and Sorrows
Laura Redmond

Pledge Drive Update
Teresa Morton, David Kristjanson

Testimonial
Joan Morris

Sharing The Plate
David Kristjanson

Meditation “Anchor of Love” by Rev Bob McKetchnie
Laura Redmond

Homily “Agents of Flourishing”
Rev Debra Faulk

♪ **Singing #1014 “Answering the Call of Love”**
Words & Music: Jason Shelton

Chalice Extinguishing word by Rev Eileen B Karpeles
David Kristjanson

♪ **Carry the Flame**
Susan Tarras

We invite you to join us after the service for fellowship and conversation.

Next Service: Sunday, October 11th @ 10:30 am

Pre-Service Sing-Along with Kate Smith and Bill Marshall starting at 10:10 am

Building tomorrow with courage: Join the journey!

Rev Karen Fraser Gitlitz

Courage is the quality of the heart that gives us the strength to step into the unknown, to take action even when we hear voices—internal and external—telling us to stay safe. While the experience of courage can feel surprising and even mysterious, it is also a quality that we can cultivate, especially when we join together in community.

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 W̱SÁNEĆ 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.

Turkey Lunch Next Sunday.

Please join us next Sunday for Turkey 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. We will bring the turkey.

Anyone able and willing to bring potatoes, veggies, a salad, buns and butter, or a dessert please talk to Augusta Hamilton. 250-741-7924

Supporting Today's Service

Audio Visual Technician

Deepak Sahasrabudhe

Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant

Gina-Dianne Harding

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