



Order of Service for October 11, 2026
Building a tomorrow with courage: Join the journey!
Rev Karen Fraser Gitlitz

♪ **Pre-Service Sing-Along with Kate Smith & Bill Marshall** ♪

What the World Need Now
Jackie DeShannon

Making Waves
James Morris

Turnin' the Tide
Luke Wallace

Circle of Song
Tony Turner

Welcome to Beacon

Teresa Morton

♪ ***Singing #1023 "Building Bridges"***

Words: Women of Greenham Common peace occupation, England 1983; & Music: English Quaker round

Kate Smith & Bill Marshall

Opening Word/Chalice Lighting

Rev Karen Fraser Gitlitz

♪ ***Singing #1017 "Building a New Way"***

Words and Music: Martha Sandefer; arr. Jim Scott

Ming-Xuan Chung

Pledge Drive Update

Regina Ogmundson, Teresa Morton

Testimonial

Rose Matovich

Joys and Sorrows

Dominique Mamisao

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

Story from "The Legend of Unsinkable"

Story by Mikaela Brewer; illustrations & design by Wing Lam Chan

Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

Homily "Building a tomorrow with courage"

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♪ ***Singing #118 "This Little Light of Mine"***

Words and Music: African American spiritual; harmony Horace Clarence Boyer

Kate Smith & Bill Marshall

Chalice Extinguishing words by Emil Gudmundson

Cathy Tingskov

Benediction

Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

♪ ***"Carry the Flame"***

Ming-Xuan Chung

♪ ***Postlude***

Ming-Xuan Chung

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 join us on the Lower Level for our Monthly Soup Lunch

Next Service: Sunday, October 18th @ 10:30 am

Online Only - [Zoom Link](#).

Seeing the Forest Anew

Reilly Yeo

In her incredible book *The Word for World is 'Forest'*, Ursula K. LeGuin says "In diversity is life, and where there's life there's hope." Beacon has worked hard to keep finding hope in these difficult times.

Reilly Yeo (she/her) is the co-founder of My Climate Plan, a membership organization that helps people and their communities respond to climate change, and a Candidate for Ministry with the Unitarian Universalist Association. Prior to entering seminary at Trinity College at the University of Toronto, she was the Director of Communications at the David Suzuki Foundation. As a long-time community organizer, her work weaves together spiritual resilience and systems change in response to the polycrisis. She lives in Victoria BC with her partner Jamie and their children, Avery and Elyse, on the unceded traditional territories of the Lekwungen-speaking people.

Join us after the service for the first meeting of "Nature Grief, Nature Gratitude," a four-session adult religious exploration series. We'll work together as a spiritual community to deepen our understanding and awareness of how climate change is affecting us, and what a mindful, skillful response might look like for each of us.

Supporting Today's Service

In-Person Greeters	Lori Holtorf, Judy Villett
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Medén, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Margaret Snow, John Hagen, Michael Scales
Sapperton Coffee Host	Dominique Mamisao
Soup Lunch Coordinator	Augusta Hamilton
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

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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