



Order of Service for October 18th, 2026  
**Seeing the Forest Anew**  
Reilly Yeo

♪ *Prelude*

["We Rise" by Batya Levine](#)

Welcome to Beacon

Chalice Lighting Words *"When I Am Among The Trees"* by Mary Oliver

Reilly Yeo

♪ *"Alaska"*

Words & Music: Maggie Rogers

["Alaska" by Maggie Rogers](#)

Joys and Sorrows

Judy Villett

Pledge Drive Update

Testimonial

John Hagen

Sharing The Plate

Glenn Wootton

♪ *Sung Response*

Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey

["For All That is Our Life" Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship](#)

Meditation *"The Forest for the Trees"* by Rena Priest

Reilly Yeo

♪ *"More of This"* Words & Music: Ashley Mulcaire

["More of This" by Sanctuary Boston](#)

Homily *"Seeing the Forest Anew"*

Reilly Yeo

♪ *"We Shall be Known"*

["We Shall be Known" by MaMuse](#)

Chalice Extinguishing

Reilly Yeo

♪ *Carry the Flame*

["Carry the Flame" sung by Leah Hokanson](#)

An Invitation

David Kristjanson

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

*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. This meeting takes place at 1:30 PM in the Ash Room at the Main Library, 716 6th Avenue, New Westminster.*

**Next Service: Sunday, October 25th @ 10:30 am**

**All Flourishing Is Mutual**

**Rev Debra Faulk**

**In these times of growing inequities, resource stresses and escalating greed, how does our faith equip us for meaningful response to what we witness? This service and reflection are inspired by the idea of a gift economy and our 8 UU Principles with love at the center. How might this give us courage and shape how we build for tomorrow.**

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

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**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](mailto:pastoralcare@beaconunitarian.org)*

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