



**Beacon Unitarian Church**  
**Order of Service for September 21, 2025**  
***Fall Equinox Service: The Weave of Us in the Web of Life***

**♪ Pre-Service Sing-along:**

**Kate Smith and Bill Marshall**

*Find a Little Peace Along the Way* Aaron, Nicole and Henry Kein © Marcy Marxer; *Room at the Table* Carrie Newcomer;

*Try a Little Kindness* Bobby Austin / Curt Sapaugh; *Crowded Table* by The Highwomen

**Welcome to Beacon**

**Ken Viersen**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Laura Redmond**

**Poem: Connections**

**Gina-Dianne Harding**

*by Marge Piercy*

**♪ Congregational Song: *Come, come, whoever you are***

**Kate Smith and Bill Marshall**

*Words: Adapted from Rumi, 1207–1273; Music: Lynn Adair Ungar, 1963–; Singing The Living Tradition #188*

**Introduction (including a mini-meditation)**

**Laura Redmond**

**Connection Game / Skit Groups**

**Everyone**

**Small Group Sharing / Joys and Sorrows**

**Laura Redmond**

**Sharing the Plate**

**Glenn Wootton**

**♪ Sung Response: *For All That Is Our Life***

**Kate Smith**

**Announcements**

**Heidi Bells**

**♪ Congregational Song with accompanying actions**

**Laura Redmond and Joy Silver**

***Weave us together in harmony and love***

**Kate Smith and Bill Marshall**

*by Rosemary Crow*

**Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Coralie Woodley**

**♪ *Carry the Flame***

**Kate Smith**

After the service: We invite you to join us for “Soup Lunch”, fellowship and conversation downstairs.

Suggested donation is \$5 or pay what you can. Newcomers are invited to be our guests.

Zoom users: Please stay and join us for small group conversation—just stay online after the service ends.

### Next Service:

**Sunday, September 28, 10:30 am: “All Flourishing is Mutual”**

Guest Speaker: Mary Bennett

With music by Kate Smith and Bill Marshall

Drawing on Robin Wall Kimmerer’s *The Service Berry*,

Mary Bennett will share stories from her experience in gift communities—  
from Little Free Libraries to local exchange trading. Together we’ll reflect on the joys and challenges  
of nurturing a gift economy and the flourishing it makes possible.

Music by Kate and Bill will include *Magic Penny* and *Keepers of the Earth*.

**\*\*\*Next Sunday, please wear orange in recognition of Orange Shirt Day.\*\*\***

### **Supporting Today’s Service**

Service Leader	Lay Chaplain Laura Redmond
Musicians	Kate Smith, Bill Marshall
In-Person Greeters	Dominique Mamisao, Jane Day
Newcomer Hosts	Marilyn Meden, John Hagen
Counters/Collectors	Dan Theal, Janene White
Sapperton Coffee Host	Beth Connelly, Dominique Mamisao
Audio Visual Technician	Tyler Ewasiuk
Camera	Deepak Sahasrabudhe
Zoom Greeter/Service Assistant	Gina-Dianne Harding
Order of Service	Rachael Greenland
Set up/Clean up	All of us who can
Soup Lunch Coordinator	Augusta Hamilton

### **Our Shared Ministry**

Worship Services	David Kristjanson, Glenn Wootton
Lay Chaplains	Janet Pivnick, Laura Redmond
Pianist/ Accompanist	Ming-Xuan Chung
Administration Support	Rachael Greenland

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 Lookout Housing and Health Society). If you wish to set up a pre-authorised deposit or need help with e-transfer email [treasurer@beaconunitarian.org](mailto: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 [email Rachael](mailto:admins@beaconunitarian.org) ([admins@beaconunitarian.org](mailto:admins@beaconunitarian.org))

[Lunch Bunch](#) meets online every Tuesday at noon.

[Film Club](#) meets online the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7 pm

[Book Club](#) meets online the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 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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