

**Welcome to Worship!**  
Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, February 20, 2022  
**February's Theme is Widening the Circle**

**Centering Thought**

*"When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not? The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor." - Basil the Great*

**Gathering Music** Barry Singer

**Invitation to Greeting** Rev. Hank Peirce  
*Note that during this time, the congregation will be briefly visible in the livestream. If you do not want to be seen, please sit in the back pews, marked accordingly.*

**Ring of the Bell** *We are called back to worship by the ringing of the bell from our Partner Church in Marosvásárhely, Transylvania*

**Community Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Hank Peirce

**Invocation** by Eric Kaminetzky Rev. Hank Peirce

**First Reflection and Chalice Lighting** by Malcolm Quinn Rev. Hank Peirce

**\*Hymn #121** We'll Build A Land

**Meditation or Prayer** by Jacob Trapp Rev. Hank Peirce

**Kindling of the Light** *Prélude, Reinhold Glière* Barry Singer  
*For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.*

**Silence**

**Introduction** Susan Doubler

**Second Reflection** Stop Helping, Start Solving David Blais

**Offering** Rev. Hank Peirce  
This morning, we share our gifts with **Daniel's Table**. The mission of Daniel's Table is to provide food security services to our neighbors-in-need with dignity and respect. Offering education and opportunity, we are creating a model that opens healthy food channels to promote physical and emotional health community-wide.

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text (781) 230-6690** or visit <https://www.winchesteruu.org/giving/how-to-give/> Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field. Note that contributing soon in lieu of one lump sum

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

for a period of time is easier to process and empowers us to send our collective gift as soon as possible.

If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to be our guest. The most valuable thing you can offer is your completed visitor information card so we can stay connected beyond this Sunday. Those in the Sanctuary may find blank cards in the pew rack in front of you and put your completed card in the plate. Online visitors can fill out the virtual visitor card here: <https://tinyurl.com/WUSVirVisCard>

**Offertory** *Hymn To Freedom*, Oscar Peterson  
Tyson Kamikawa, saxophone

### **Affirmation of Shared Ministry**

*Those who wish to do so are invited to join in the unison Affirmation.*

We gather not for ourselves alone, but to use our common power to build the Beloved Community within and beyond these walls.

We create and reaffirm this covenant this day - to make justice flourish, to practice compassion amidst difference and to embody transformative love.

**Benediction** by Edwin Markham Rev. Hank Peirce

**Postlude** *My Lord, What A Morning* (traditional spiritual) Barry Singer

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Rev. Hank Peirce

*Please read together the words for extinguishing the chalice:*

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

This service has ended but our life of service continues.

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Livestreaming attendees are welcome to join Virtual Social Hour  
by logging on to [www.tinyurl.com/WUSworship](http://www.tinyurl.com/WUSworship)

### **Serving Today**

David Blais, Guest Preacher · Rev. Hank Peirce & Susan Doubler, Worship Associates

Barry Singer, Guest Musician · Sean Yun, Livestream Coordinator

If you experience any technical issues with the livestream, please contact the livestream coordinator at [wusstreaming@gmail.com](mailto:wusstreaming@gmail.com)

Ushers and Greeters: Susan Woodward, Lucille Cannava

The Sunday Pastoral Care Associate is available to those wanting to share a personal concern with an attentive listener. Today's PCA is Carol Delaney - 781-507-3366

*As part of our commitment to racial justice, each worship service includes wisdom or an artistic gift from people or communities-of-color.*