

♥️ Welcome to Worship! ♥️

WINCHESTER UNITARIAN SOCIETY • Sunday, 5-22-2022

YOUTH SUNDAY: SPREAD LOVE!

🎵 GATHERING MUSIC 🎵

We listen to music and prepare our hearts for the service.

👋 INVITATION TO GREETING 👋

We say hi to the people near us.

🔔 RINGING OF THE BELL 🔔

😊 COMMUNITY WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 🗣️

We welcome and include everyone, and then we hear about some upcoming community events.

🎵 Invocation 🎵

We are welcomed into worship with a song by the youth.

🔥 Chalice Lighting 🔥

Hope and everyone in RE shows everyone the words and 👋 gestures that we use to light the chalice

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism, this is the church of the open mind, this is the church of the helping hand, this is the church of the loving heart. For all those things and each and every one of us, this chalice is lit.

📖 FIRST REFLECTION 🍎

We all hear a story together.

❤️ READING 🌱

We listen to a reading together.

🕯️ KINDLING OF THE LIGHT 🕯️

We listen to music and light candles and think about our own joys and concerns.

🙊 Silence 🙊

Everybody is quiet together.

♥️ SeNior statements 🌻

Seniors talk about what it has been like to be a part of this community.

This is also a good time to finish coloring in your cards for the seniors.

🎵 Hymn "MEDITATION ON BREATHING"

We all sing together. Here are the words. We repeat them and can all sing different parts.

*Breathe in. Breathe out.
When I breathe in, I breathe in peace. When I breathe out, I breathe out love.*

SeNIor statements

More seniors talk about what it has been like to be a part of this community. Finish your cards now, too!

Offering

We share what we have to make a difference in the world. This is when we get to turn our colored cards in.

Offertory "SPREADING LOVE"

We listen to John playing on the piano.

AFFIRMATION OF SHARED MINISTRY

We all agree to a common purpose as a community by saying the following words together:

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.

BRIDGING

We hear more about the seniors in WUSYG and then get to help them "bridge" and become young adults. When the congregation is asked to say the following words, that includes you, so read along with everyone: *We cherish the gifts that you have shared during your time here. We honor your dreams and your visions for who you will become. We encourage you to hold your roots close to your hearts as we set you free to spread your wings.*

Reverse Offering

We will need your help spreading love and passing out hearts to everyone in the congregation!

Hymn #118 "THERE IS MORE LOVE"

We all get to sing in community one more time. You can also get up and dance if you want to!

There is more love somewhere. There is more love* somewhere.*

I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.*

**Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*

Benediction

We are sent into the world with love.

POSTLUDE

Eli plays music on the piano as a triumphant ending to the worship service.

Extinguishing the Chalice

We all say the final words of the service together before extinguishing the flame:

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.