

# ♥ Welcome to Worship! ♥

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, 6-12-2022  
June's Worship Theme is "Celebrating Blessings"

## 🎵 Gathering Music 🎵

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

## 👋 Invitation to Greeting 👋

We say hi to the people near us. Members of the VICC go to the back to get the flowers.

## 🔔 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

## 🎵 Hymn #21 🎵

"For the Beauty of the Earth" &

## 🌻 Flower Processional 🌻

We all sing together. This is also when members of the VICC Section bring all the flowers to the front.

## 💧 Chalice Lighting 💧

Members of the VICC Section will stay up front to help light the chalice together, then get ready for a story.

## 📖 First Reflection 🍷

We all hear a story together.

## ✉️ Prayer 🙏

We listen to a prayer 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.

## Hymn #77 “Seek Not Afar for Beauty”

We all get to sing in community one more time. We stay in our seats for this song, but feel free to wiggle!

## 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

We listen to a song while the offering is collected.

## 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.*

 **2nd Reflection: Sidewalk Crack Theology**  Heather talks about the lessons we can learn from a flower that grows through a crack in the sidewalk.

## Anthem “Flowers”

We listen to the choir singing a song.

## Celebrating Our Living Bouquet

Everyone who has given something to this community this year - including the children in RE - gets to stand up and be celebrated!

## Benediction

We are sent into the world with love.

## Postlude

We listen to one final song.

## 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.*