

Postlude

Graceful Ghost Rag by William Bolcom

Extinguishing the Chalice

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.

Flower Dedication: *This Sunday's flowers are dedicated to the memory of WUS member Walter "Bud" Weylman, who died this Wednesday.*

Serving Today

Ushers and Greeters: Liz Lintz, Alison Kirchgasser,
Vicky Coccoluto, Susan Woodward

The Sunday Pastoral Care Associate is available to those wanting to share a personal concern with an attentive listener.

Today's PCA is Kim Foley 339-227-0216

John Kramer, *Director of Music* ✦ Ivan Correia, *Worship Associate* ✦
Heather Janules, *Parish Minister* ✦ Brenna Mayer, *Coordinator of Children's Religious Education* ✦ Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

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

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, October 30, 2022

October's Theme is "Courage"

Centering Thought

"When it's over, I don't want to wonder if I have made of my life something particular, and real. I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened or full of argument. I don't want to end up simply having visited this world." - Mary Oliver

Gathering Music

John Kramer

Invitation to Greeting

The Rev. Heather Janules

In person attendees: Note that 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. Livestreamers: Please let us know who you are and what's on your mind by sending an email to checkingin@winchesteruu.org

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

Ivan Correia

You may also review weekly announcements at www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings

Invocation

by Margaret Weis

Heather Janules

Chalice Lighting

by the enflashed collective

*Hymn #128

For All That is Our Life

Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

First Reflection *A Day to Remember* Brenna Mayer

Blessing *The Light Within* John Kramer
As children and teachers leave for Religious Education, the community is invited to sing them on their way!

May the light within you shine before you, everyday, everyday.
May the light within you shine before you guide your way, guide your way.
May the love we share surround you and chase your fears away.
May the light within you shine before you, this we pray, this we pray.

At this point, those remaining in the Sanctuary may gather "mask optional." Those wishing to sit among people wearing masks may join the Choir in the first few rows.

Meditation "Litany" by Billy Collins Heather Janules

Kindling of the Light *Élévation* by Marcel Dupré
You are welcome to come forward and light a candle in recognition of a joy, sorrow or concern you hold within. Those attending by livestream are invited to light a candle at home. For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.

Silence

Hymn #1031 *Filled with Loving Kindness* Teal Hymnal
Please remain seated.

Reading "Why Weren't You Zusia?"
A Hassidic tale, adapted by Doug Lipman

Anthem *O Ye Who Taste that Love is Sweet* arr. John Kramer
WUS Adult Choir

Second Reflection *"What the Dying Want to Know"* Heather Janules

Offering Ivan Correia

This morning, we Share the Plate with the **Hospice and Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts**, connecting individuals with organizations providing compassionate end-of-life resources and care for patients and their families.

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text (781) 230-6690** or visit <https://www.winchester.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 for a period of time is easier to process and empowers us to send our collective gift as soon as possible.

Offertory *Falling Leaves* by Camila Cortina Bello

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.

***Hymn #115** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Gray Hymnal

Benediction by Mark Belletini