

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: *The altar flowers are dedicated by Sarah Milt, "in memory of my mother (Sally Dallas) on what would have been her 88th birthday."*

Serving Today

Ushers and Greeters: Alison Kirchgasser, Liz Lintz and Pete Baldwin

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* · Peter McEntee, *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, November 20, 2022
November's Theme is "Change"

Centering Thought

"Do you already know that your existence—who and how you are—is in and of itself a contribution to the people and place around you? Not after or because you do some particular thing, but simply the miracle of your life. And that the people around you, and the place(s), have contributions as well? Do you understand that your quality of life and your survival are tied to how authentic and generous the connections are between you and the people and place you live with and in?"

- adrienne maree brown

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

Peter McEntee

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

Invocation by Elizabeth Mount (Abridged)

Heather Janules

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Chalice Lighting "Choose to Bless the World" (Abridged)
by Rebecca Parker; Read and lit by the Neighboring Faiths class

***Hymn #188** *Come, Come Whoever You Are* Gray Hymnal

First Reflection *Food Fight* Brenna Mayer

Music Interlude *Everybody*, Ingrid Michelson
Children's Chorale, Kirsten Hart, Director

Meditation by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Kindling of the Light *Thank You* by Dave Brubeck
*For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you,
please raise your hand.*

Silence

Hymn #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life* Gray Hymnal
Please remain seated

Movement Meditation "Hello, Friend!" Brenna Mayer

Offering Peter McEntee

This morning, we share our gifts with the **Native American Indian Center of Boston**, providing "cultural, social, educational, and professional related services to the New England Native American community...[whose] mission is to empower the Native American community with the goal of improving the quality of life of Indigenous peoples."

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically.
Text (781) 230-6690 or visit hearts until we are together again.

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

Offertory *Little Light* by Amos Lee YC chorus

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.

Second Reflection "The Guy With the Butter" Heather Janules

Anthem *Hallelujah*, traditional South African song
WUS Adult Choir

Passing of the Blessings

"For the blessings of...
...we give thanks."

***Hymn #1010** *Oh, We Give Thanks* Teal Hymnal

Benediction by Naomi King (Adapted)

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* by John Kramer