Serving Today

<u>Ushers and Greeters</u>: Alison Kirchgasser, Lucille Cannava, and Donna Reed

The Sunday Pastoral Care Associate is available to those wanting to share a personal concern with an attentive listener. Today's PCA is Donna Reed @ 781-626-1785

John Kramer, Director of Music · Ivan Correia, Worship Associate · Heather Janules, Parish Minister · Brenna Mayer, Coordinator of Children's Religious Education · Sean Yun, 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 27, 2022 November's Theme is "Change"

Centering Thought

"Advent is about traveling lightly. Advent is about opening our fists to find we can trust God with our vulnerability. Advent is about the new story being written in our lives." - Jes Kast

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

Ringing 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 AnnouncementsIvan CorreiaYou may also review weekly announcements atwww.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings

Invocation by Erika Hewitt (Adapted) Heather Janules

Lighting of the Chalice and the Advent Wreath by Fr. Austin Fleming *This Sunday, the Advent Wreath is lit in celebration of Love.*

*Hymn #225 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Gray Hymnal

*Please rise in body or in spirit

First Reflection	Love	Brenna Mayer	
Meditation	"Every Moment is O	"Every Moment is One" by Quinn Caldwell Heather Janules	

Kindling of the LightPsalm 80 (Advent) by Emma Lou DiemerYou 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 #55	Dark of Winter	Gray Hymna
Please remain seated.		

Reading From "A Shift in Being" by Leon Vanderpol Ivan Correia

Second Reflection

"Don't Just Do Something, Sit There: Advent and Contemplation" Heather Janules

Offering

Ivan Correia

This morning, we share our gifts with **SpeakOut Boston**, committed to "sharing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning, intersex, and asexual lives and experiences publicly in order to support those struggling with sexuality and gender identity and educating within the communities we represent about [divisive] issues."

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 Star of Wonder by Terre Roche Rob Woodin, Solo

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 #89	Come, My Way, My Truth, My Light	Gray Hymnal
Benediction	by Erika Hewitt (Adapted)	
Postlude	Wachet Auf! by J.S. Bach	

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.