

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, July 30 @ 10 a.m.

Livestream Attendees: To notify our Tech Deck of a broadcast issue, email checkingin@winchesteruu.org or call the WUS Office - 781.729.0949

Centering Thought

“Vulnerability is the core of shame and fear and our struggle for worthiness, but it appears that it’s also the birthplace of joy, of creativity, of belonging, of love” - Brenne Brown

Gathering Music *Prelude*, Dan Hermes Dan Hermes

Invitation to Greeting Ella Kromm
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*

Welcome and Announcements Martin Newhouse

Opening Words By Brenne Brown Ella Kromm

Chalice Lighting By Danya Ruttenberg Harris Gibson

***Hymn** *Can You Abide with Me*, Patty Shepard
Insert in OOS

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Joys and Sorrows Ella Kromm & Martin Newhouse
At this time, you are invited to come forward, light a candle and share a joy or sorrow you carry within. Please note that as this service is being livestreamed, it is available over the internet in the moment and as an archived recording. If anyone wishes to have a candle brought to them, please raise your hand.

Silence

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

Reading Excerpts from *Justice: Retribution or Restoration?*
by Howard Zehr Martin Newhouse

Reflection “A Broader View of Reparations” Patty Shepard

***Hymn** *Chorus from “All the Same Elephant,”* Patty Shepard
Insert in OOS

Offering Martin Newhouse

The offering is a spiritual practice, a collective affirmation of our shared values and commitment to the mission of this liberal religious congregation.

Here are the different ways you can donate to the Winchester Unitarian Society: Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text GIVE to (781) 230-6690** or visit www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field.

Offertory *First Fantasia*, Dan Hermes Dan Hermes

Affirmation of Shared Ministry

Martin Newhouse

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.

Benediction

By Patty Shepard

Patty Shepard

Postlude*Final Fantasia*, Dan Hermes

Dan Hermes

Extinguishing the Chalice

Martin

Newhouse

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.

All are welcome to join an in-person conversation about today's service in the Parlor or to participate virtually by logging in to www.tinyurl.com/WUSworship at 11:30 am.

Dan Hermes, *Pianist* • Ella Kromm, *Worship and Administrative Intern*
• Patty Shepard, *Worship Leader* • Martin Newhouse, *Worship Associate* • Griffin Correia, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

Dennis Brett, Vicky Coccoluto, Chuck Khuen, Liz Lintz (Clerk,) Gordy McIntosh, Claire McNeill, Fritzie Nace, Martin Newhouse, Stephen Perepeluk, Brad Steele (Treasurer) and Marcy Tompson

Contact your Standing Committee via SC@winchesteruu.org

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