

***Hymn**

Seed of Hope

John Kramer

As we rise in body and spirit to sing, the children will process in with the gathered bouquets.

There's a seed of hope* in my soul,
A little seed of hope* in my soul,
Gonna tend it ev'ry day so that it grows strong, oh this I pray,
Then that seed of hope* soon will bloom in my soul.

*Joy, Love, Justice

Chalice Lighting

“The Communion Prayer” (Adapted) Harris Gibson

By Norbert Fabián Čapek

First Reflection

From Seeds to Plants to Seeds

Heather Janules and Sam Wilson

Meditation

By William Sinkford

Kindling of the Light

Bruyères (Heather), Claude Debussy

For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.

Silence

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I Know This Rose Will Open

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Reading

History of the Flower Ceremony

Stephen Perepeluk

Second Reflection

“Choosing Flowers”

Heather Janules

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Offering

Marcy Tompson

As June is Pride Month, this morning's Share the Plate will benefit **SpeakOut Boston**, "a community of speakers working to create a world free of homo-bi-transphobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of our lives."

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. 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

Flowers, Henry Mollicone

WUS Adult Choir

Affirmation of Shared Ministry

Ivan Correia

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.

Exchange of the Flowers

Heliotrope Bouquet, Scott Joplin

When invited to do so, please come forward and select a flower different from the one you brought to worship. If you would like a flower brought to you, please raise your hand.

Release of Covenant

Marianne DiBlasi, Intern Minister Alumna;
Gordy McIntosh, Standing Committee Co-Chair and Heather Janules

Congregational Affirmation: Heather, we are grateful for your professional leadership as a member of the staff team, for you spiritual guidance, for encouraging and supporting lay leaders to share their gifts and skills, for your creativity in worship, for your prophetic ministry of speaking truth as you see it, for your work of racial justice, equity and inclusion for all, and for the pastoral care you have offered to us and to the wider community. Even though you will no longer be with us, your influence of peace, truth, justice, and compassion will remain.

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Life Calls Us On

See Insert

Benediction

Postlude

Three Flowers, McCoy Tyner

Tyson Kamikawa, Sax

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 flowers this morning are dedicated to the Rev. Heather Janules on her many wonderful years of service to this community of faith.

Serving Today

Ushers and Greeters: Margaret Lowry, Marilyn Mullane,
Alison Kirchgasser and Phil Coonley

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

Today's PCA is Sheila Rudolph-Correia @ 781-570-9169
or at the pew closest to the candle table
immediately after the service

John Kramer, *Director of Music* ♦ The Rev. Heather Janules, *Parish Minister* ♦
Sam Wilson, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministries* ♦
Jason Tran, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

Vicky Coccoluto, Chuck Khuen, Liz Lintz (Clerk,) Gordy McIntosh
(Co-Chair,) Claire McNeill, Fritzie Nace, Martin Newhouse (Co-Chair,) 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.*

Music Notes:

Of course we have a lot of music about flowers this morning, including the wonderful anthem by American composer Henry Mollicone setting the following Emily Dickinson text: “Flowers – Well – if anybody Can the ecstasy define – Half a transport – half a trouble – With which flowers humble men; Anybody find the fountain From which floods so contra flow – I will give him all the Daisies Which upon the hillside blow. Too much pathos in their faces For a simple breast like mine – Butterflies from St. Domingo Cruising round the purple line – Have a system of aesthetics Far superior to mine.” Other flower music includes the beautiful homage to the heather (*Bruyères*) from Debussy’s 2nd book of *Preludes*; dedicated this morning to Rev. Heather Janules on her last Sunday with us. And music from jazz pianist and composer McCoy Tyner and the ragtime king Scott Joplin. The Processional was written for Rev. Heather Janules’s Ordination.