### Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, July 7, 2024

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# **Centering Thought**

"Let's face it: It's deeply uncomfortable to confront the fact that we have caused harm."

- Danya Ruttenberg: On Repentance and Repair

**Prelude** Peace, Horace Silver Tom Hojnacki

# Community Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation to Greeting

Ivan Correia

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 <a href="mailto:checkingin@winchesteruu.org">checkingin@winchesteruu.org</a>.

Ringing of the Bell We are called back to worship by the ringing of the bell from our Partner Church in Marosvásárhely, Transylvania.

Opening Words By Barbara Hamilton-Holway Lee Barton

**Chalice Lighting** By Christine Robinson

\*Hymn #315 This Old World Gray Hymnal

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or in spirit

**Joys and Sorrows** 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 #1031** Filled with Loving Kindness Teal Hymnal

Please remain seated

**Reading** "We all cause harm sometimes"

Danya Ruttenberg: On Repentance and Repair

**Reflection** "How to be good... even when you're bad" Lee Barton

**Offering** Ivan Correia

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 (781) 230-6690** or visit <a href="www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline">www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline</a> Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field.

Offertory Improvisation No. 7, Francis Poulenc Tom Hojnacki

**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 #299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love Teal Hymnal

# **Closing Words**

**Postlude** "Gigue" from French Suite No. 5 in G, J. S. Bach Tom Hojnacki

# **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.

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 a.m.

Marianne DiBlasi, Summer Minister; John Kramer, Director of Music; Lee Barton, Worship Leader; Ivan Correia, Worship Associate; Jay Kwan, Livestream Coordinator

# **WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members**

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