

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

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 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.*

Opening Words By Barbara Hamilton-Holway Lee Barton

Chalice Lighting By Christine Robinson

***Hymn #315** *This Old World* Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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*

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John Keller, Chuck Khuen, Ginger Hanson (Clerk),
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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.*