

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, July 28, 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

We are never prepared for what we expect.

– James A. Michener, *Caravans*

Prelude	<i>The Girl with the Flaxen Hair,</i> Claude Debussy	Steve Forcucci
Community Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation to Greeting		Peter McEntee

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	<i>The Unbroken,</i> by Rashini Rea with music by John Loewy	Peter McEntee, Denise Pappas, and John Loewy
Chalice Lighting	By Kate Silvani Gelfand	Joi Loewy
*Hymn #6	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>	Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Joys and Sorrows

Peter McEntee

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 #123

Spirit of Life

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Reflection

“Spirituality After a
Life-Changing Medical Event”
including a song, *Day in a Day*, by John Loewy
(see insert for lyrics)

John Loewy

Offering

Peter McEntee

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 www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field.

Offertory

By Candlelight, Andrew York

Steve Forcucci

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 #12	<i>O Life That Maketh All Things New</i>	Gray Hymnal
Benediction	Robert Maybry Doss	John Loewy
Postlude	Raggedy Anabel, Steve Forcucci	Steve Forcucci

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*;
John Loewy, *Worship Leader*; Peter McEntee, *Worship Associate*;
Isaac Kamikawa, *Livestream Coordinator*

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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.*