

Reading

“When I Am Among Trees”, by Mary Oliver

Martin Newhouse

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 #15**

“The Lone Wild Bird”

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Reflection

“Always Listen to Mother (Nature)”

Julie Khuen

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 (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

“Claire de Lune”, by Claude Debussy

Christopher Weigand

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 #207** *"Earth Was Given As a Garden"* Gray Hymnal

Benediction By Francis Bacon

Postlude *"Grazin' in the Grass"* by Hugh Masekela
Tyson Kamikawa

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*;
Julie Khuen, *Worship Leader*; Martin Newhouse *Worship Associate*;
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wisdom or an artistic gift from people- or
communities-of-color.*