

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, November 10
November's Theme is "Repair"

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

Centering Thought

"Resilience is very different than being numb. Resilience means you experience, you feel, you fail, you hurt. You fall. But, you keep going."
— Yasmin Mogahed

Gathering Music

John Kramer

Invitation to Greeting

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

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*

Community Welcome and Announcements

Peter McEntee

You may also review weekly announcements at www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings

Invocation

"Without Love There Will Never Be Peace"
by Egbert Ethelred Brown

Chalice Lighting

"Our Beacon of Hope" adapted from Joe Cherry
Lit by May Darrieulat

***Hymn #95** *There Is More Love Somewhere* Gray Hymnal

First Reflection Connecting Threads Brenna Mayer

Blessing *The Light Within*, John Kramer
As children and teachers leave for Religious Education, the community is invited to sing them on their way!

May the light within you shine before you, everyday, everyday.
May the light within you shine before you, guide your way, guide your way.
May the love we share surround you and chase your fears away.
May the light within you shine before you, this we pray, this we pray.

Kindling of the Light *I Giorni (The Days)*, Ludovico Einaudi
For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.

Silence

Sung Litany “*We Pray*” by Nick Page
Please remain seated as you join in singing, “We Pray”

Reading “*Because*” by Rosemerry Watola Trommer

Anthem *Earth Song*, Frank Tichelli WUS Choir

Second Reflection “*Where Do We Go From Here?*” Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Offering

Amanda Lewis, ABC Winchester Board President

Our share-the-plate offering this month is going to **A Better Chance of Winchester (ABC)**, one of 21 community school programs of A Better Chance, a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase the number of well-educated young people of color who are capable of assuming positions of responsibility and leadership in American society. The Winchester ABC program allows scholars to attend Winchester High School while living in a dedicated and supervised ABC home in Winchester Center.

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

Can We Fix Our Nation's Broken Heart? Stevie Wonder

Kirsten Hart, solo

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 #108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Gray Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

Hope, Felix Mendelssohn

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.

Serving Today

Ushers: Devon McClurken, Mike Lambert

Greeters: Jean McClurken, Laurie Rusell

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

Today's PCA is Terry Currier 781-690-6112

Your PCA will be sitting at the pew closest to the candle table immediately after the service.

John Kramer, *Music Director* ♦ Peter McEntee, *Worship Associate* ♦
Jason Tran, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

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

Gordy McIntosh (Chair), Claire McNeill, Fritzie Nace,

Martin Newhouse (Vice Chair),

Sheila Puffer, Brad Steele (Treasurer),

Joan Baldwin (Assistant Treasurer), and Marcy Tompson.

Contact your Standing Committee via SC@winchesteruu.org.

Flower Dedication

“Happy birthday to our new Nonagenarian Maggie Russell”

- From The Erikson Family