

## Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, November 17

### November's Theme is "Repair"

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

### Centering Thought

"To sing is to pray twice."

— St. Augustine

### 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](mailto: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

Martin Newhouse

*You may also review weekly announcements at [www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings](http://www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings)*

### Invocation

"Music Arises" by Arlen Goff

### Chalice Lighting

"Music Sunday," adapted from Marnie Singer

Lit by Lua Spencer

### \*Hymn #38

*Morning Has Broken*

Gray Hymnal

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**First Reflection**

“The Faith We Sing”

John Kramer

**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.

**Anthem**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*, arr. J. Kramer

WUS Adult Choir

**Kindling of the Light**

*Spirit of Life*

*For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.*

**Silence****Hymn #1002**

*Comfort Me*

Teal Hymnal

*Please remain seated*

**Second Reflection**

“The Songs of Our Hearts”

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

**The Songs of Our Hearts**

\*#298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*

Dave Fonseca

\*#351 *A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow*

Peter McEntee

\*#1053 *How Could Anyone*

Claire McNeill

\*#64 *Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today*

Martin Newhouse

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

## Offering

This week, Share The Plate will be allocated to the **Council of Social Concern** which is headquartered in Woburn. The Council is a charitable, community-based agency responding to the basic needs of people of all ages, providing early childhood education and care, helping individuals develop their potential, creating positive family and community relationships, and fostering respect for diversity. Their services include Childcare Options, Food Assistance, and Family Skill Building Parenting Education Classes. The WUS food drives support the Council's food pantry.

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically.

**Text GIVE to (781) 230-6690** or visit [www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline](http://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 Hymn #309

*Earth is Our Homeland*

Gray Hymnal

## 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 #1064

*Blue Boat Home*

Teal Hymnal

## Benediction

## Postlude

*There is a Happy Land*, arr. George Shearing

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

## **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.

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### **Serving Today**

Ushers: James Pidacks, Alison Kirchgasser

Greeters: Marilyn Wilson, Sally DeGan

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

Today's PCA is Marilyn Wilson 781-572-8834

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

John Kramer, *Music Director* ♦ Martin Newhouse, *Worship Associate* ♦

Jay Kwan, *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](mailto:SC@winchesteruu.org).

### **Flower Dedication**

For all the musicians in our congregation, singers and instrumentalists, who share your gifts of music with us, week in and week out.