

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, February 9th
February's Theme is "Inclusion"

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

"Power to the sleepers, faithfully napping
Healing and restoring: Rest is wealth
that we must reclaim and redistribute."
- Atena O. Danner

Gathering Music

John Kramer

Invitation to Greeting

Sam Wilson

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

Diana Jaquinta

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

Invocation

"Rest is Sacred" by Octavia F. Rahim

Maya Basgen

*Hymn #49

Stillness Reigns

Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Chalice Lighting “Blanket Fort Prayer” by HP Rivers Caroline Bronski
Lit by Diana Jaquinta

First Reflection & Reverse Offering Power to the Nappers &
the Blanket Fort Builders

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.

Incantation “Generational Wealth” by Atena O. Danner Milo Ippolito

Kindling of the Light *Berceuse (Cradle Song)*, Frédéric Chopin
For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.

Silence

Centering Hymn #1008 *Meditation on Breathing* Teal Hymnal
Please remain seated

Anthem *Sleep*, Eric Whitaker WUS Adult Choir

Second Reflection “Radical Rest” Alison Luck,
Assistant Director of Youth Ministries

Offering

Noah Brykman

Our share-the-plate offering this morning goes to **GreenRoots**, an organization which engages and empowers residents in the frontline communities of Chelsea and East Boston on a broad range of issues, from food justice to climate resiliency, waterfront access, and much more. To prepare for climate change it implements strategies to reduce the impacts of urban heat islands, enacts nature-based solutions to reduce flooding, and effectively engages with stakeholders. One far reaching result is recent Massachusetts legislation that will greatly speed permitting of green infrastructure by requiring local community involvement at the outset of planning. Thus, GreenRoots' work also positively impacts the Greater Boston area and beyond.

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

We Rise, Batya Levine

Youth Choir & WUSYG

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 #298

Wake Now My Senses

Gray Hymnal

Benediction

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Postlude

We Rise (reprise)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

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

Usher: Sue Doubler

Greeters: Sheila Rudolph-Correia & Terry Currier

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

Today's PCA is Sheila Rudolph-Correia 781-570-9169

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

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd, *Interim Minister* ♦ Sam Wilson, *Director of Youth & Children's Ministries* ♦ John Kramer, *Music Director* ♦
Alison Luck, *Assistant Director of Youth Ministries* ♦
Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

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