

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, March 2

March's Theme is "Trust"

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

"We don't need to explain our love. We only need to show it."

- Paulo Coelho

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

Sung Invocation

Sir Duke, Stevie Wonder

WUS Children's Chorale

Chalice Lighting

Lit by May Darrieulat

*Hymn #100

I've Got Peace Like a River

Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

First Reflection

“Warm Fuzzies”

Brenna Mayer

Meditation

Kindling of the Light

Infant Eyes, Wayne Shorter

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

Silence

Centering Hymn #86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Testimonial

Liz Lintz

Anthem

Answering the Call of Love, Jason Shelton

WUS Adult Choir

Second Reflection

“Love in Action”

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Offering

Our share-the-plate organization this month is **La Collaborative**, an organization which has supported Latinx immigrants in Greater Boston for over 35 years. They partner with the community to provide resources to vulnerable community members, including newly arrived immigrants, undocumented families, non-English speakers, as well as low-income tenants and workers. They are committed to serving, protecting, celebrating, and uplifting Latinx people, ensuring a brighter future for all.

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

The Gift of Love, arr. Hal Hopson

WUS Adult Choir

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 #126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gray Hymnal

Benediction**Postlude**

In Thee is Gladness, J.S. Bach

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: Mike Lambert & Laurie Russell

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.

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd, *Interim Minister* ♦

John Kramer, *Music Director* ♦ Peter McEntee, *Worship Associate* ♦

Devon McClurken, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

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

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

Ryan Levering, Martin Newhouse (Vice Chair),

Sheila Puffer, Brad Steele (Treasurer), and Marcy Tompson.

Contact your Standing Committee via SC@winchesteruu.org.