

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, February 16
February's Theme is "Inclusion"

Centering Thought

"God is diverse and inclusive, not limited and exclusive. You're thinking of a Country Club." - Brian Robertson

Gathering Music

John Kramer

Community Welcome and Announcements

Marcy Tompson

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www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings

Invocation

"This Is the Home That Love Made" adapted from Amanda Poppei

Chalice Lighting

"Love Can Transform the World" by Maureen Killoran

Hymn #188

Come, Come Whoever You Are

First Reflection

"Hide-And-Seek With God" by Mary Ann Moore

Meditation

"Many Names" adapted from Joel Tishken

Kindling of the Light

Regard du Père, Olivier Messiaen

Silence

Centering Hymn #1031

Filled with Loving Kindness

Teal Hymnal

Please remain seated

Reading

"Towers of Babel" by Major Rev. George Tyger

Hymn #21

For the Beauty of the Earth

Second Reflection

"The 99 Names of God"

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

Offering

Our share-the-plate organization this month is the **UUA Disaster Relief Fund**, which is part of a covenant between the UUA and congregations, between congregations who give generously and those in need, and with our community partners. Currently the UUA Disaster Relief Fund is offering grants to those impacted by the Los Angeles area fires.

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.

Offertory *Summerland* William Grant Still

Affirmation of Shared Ministry Liz Lintz

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 #12 *O Life That Maketh All Things New*

Benediction

Postlude *Door of the Cosmos, Sun Ra*

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

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

Today's PCA is Kim Foley 339-227-0216

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* ♦ Marcy Tompson & Liz Lintz, *Worship Associates*

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),

Joan Baldwin (Assistant Treasurer), and Marcy Tompson.

Contact your Standing Committee via SC@winchesteruu.org.

Music Notes

This morning's music explores different expressions of the divine. 20th century French composer Olivier Messiaen gives us his impression of the Father (*du Père*), from his monumental piano work *Vingt Regards sur l'enfant Jesus*. African American composer William Grant Still explores visions of God in his *Three Visions: Summerland* being the second piece in this suite. And jazz legend Sun Ra explores his own theological cosmology in *Door of the Cosmos*.