

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, April 6

April's Theme is "Joy"

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

"If there is to be peace in the world...
There must be peace in the heart" - Lao Tzu

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

Ring 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

Hineh Ma Tov

WUS Youth Choir and Chorale

(How good it is for people to live together in peace.)

Chalice Lighting

Peter McEntee

Lit by Olson McClurken

*Hymn #388

Dona Nobis Pacem

Gray Hymnal

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

First Reflection*Peace, Salaam, Shalom*

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.

Offering Rebecca Slisz, Executive Director, Network for Social Justice

Our share-the-plate organization this month is **The Network for Social Justice**, an organization which works to build a welcoming and inclusive community. It does this through events and learning opportunities that raise personal awareness and deepen collective understanding of historical injustices and privilege while supporting broad-based grassroots advocacy for systemic change.

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*Peace of Wild Things, Kirsten Hart & Tyson Kamikawa***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 #159

This is My Song

Gray Hymnal

A Prayer for Peace

If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations

Anthem

Prayer for Peace, Kurt Knecht WUS Adult Choir

If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.

Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem, John Kramer

If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.

Anthem

Peace, Horace Silver

If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.

Prayer

Kindling of the Light

Peace Piece, Bill Evans

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

Silence

Hymn #161

Peace! The Perfect Word is Sounding

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.

Sung Benediction

Peace, Adam Paltrowitz

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

Greeters: Fritzie Nace & Steve Forcucci

Ushers: Gordy McIntosh & Vicky Coccoluto

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

Today's PCA is Vicky Coccoluto 781-729-9313

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* ♦

Brenna Mayer, *Children's Religious Education Coordinator* ♦

Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

Guest Musicians: Tudor Dornescu, Marjorie Gere, violins;

Elisabeth Westner, viola; Ming-Hui Lin, cello

This service is made possible by the Sue Swap Music Fund.

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.