

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, August 28, 2022

Centering Thought

A butterfly is a transformation, not a better caterpillar

Gathering Music	Still - Hillsong Worship	Joshua Correia
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Community Welcome and Announcements		Stephen Perepeluk
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Community Greeting *Note that during this time, 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.*

Ring of the Bell *We are called back to worship by the ringing of the bell from our Partner Church in Marosvásárhely, Transylvania*

Opening Words	By Mary Oliver	Ivan Correia
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Chalice Lighting	By Cindy Terlazzo	Sheila Randolph Correia
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*Hymn #38	Morning Has Broken	
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Joys and Sorrows *At this time, you are invited to come forward, light a candle and share a joy or sorrow you carry within. Please note that as this service is being livestreamed, it is available over the internet in the moment and as an archived recording*

Silence

Hymn #1067	<i>Mother Earth, Beloved Garden</i>	<i>Please remain seated</i>
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Reading	Luke 21:25-33	Ryan Correia
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**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Reflection

Extreme Gardening

Ivan Correia

Offering

The offering is a spiritual practice, a collective affirmation of our shared values and commitment to the mission of this liberal religious congregation. Here are the different ways you can donate to the Winchester Unitarian Society.

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text (781) 230-6690** or visit <https://www.winchesteruu.org/giving/how-to-give/> 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

Oceans- Hillsong UNITED

Joshua Correia

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 #207**

Earth Was Given As A Garden

Benediction

By Malcolm Doney

Postlude

Who You Say I Am- Hillsong Worship

Joshua Correia

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Note: WUS's Parish Minister, Heather Janules, is listed in the choir credits. She planned to sing with the choir but some other events conflicted with rehearsal times. But she was in the congregation, singing with enthusiasm!

Extinguishing the Chalice

Marcy Tompson

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

Ivan Correia, Worship Leader · Stephen Perepeluk, Worship Associate
Joshua Correia, Musician · Sean Yun & Jay Kwan, Livestream Coordinators

As part of our commitment to racial justice, each worship service includes wisdom or an artistic gift from people or communities-of-color.