

## Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, June 4, 2023

June's Theme is "Delight"

**Livestream Attendees:** To notify our Tech Deck of a broadcast issue, email [checkingin@winchesteruu.org](mailto:checkingin@winchesteruu.org) or call the WUS Office - 781.729.0949

### Centering Thought

"Three Pines is a state of mind. When we choose tolerance over hate. Kindness over cruelty...When we choose to be hopeful, not cynical. Then we live in Three Pines." - Louise Penny, *Glass Houses*

### Gathering Music

John Kramer

### Invitation to Greeting

The Rev. Heather Janules

*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](mailto: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

Stephen Perepeluk

You may also review weekly announcements at [www.tinyurl.com/WUshappenings](http://www.tinyurl.com/WUshappenings)

### Invocation

By Nathan Ryan (Adapted)

Heather Janules

### Chalice Lighting

By Frances Koziar, Canadian UU Young Adult (Abridged)

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

### \*Hymn #65

*The Sweet June Days*

Gray Hymnal

### First Reflection

*A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban

Brenna Mayer

### Religious Education Appreciation

#### 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.

*At this point, those remaining in the Sanctuary may remove their masks if they wish.*

### Prayer

#### Kindling of the Light

*Reverie*, Claude Debussy

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

### Silence

#### Hymn

*Sanctuary*

*Please remain seated*

Make us aware we are a Sanctuary  
Each made holy and love right through  
With thanksgiving, we are a living  
Sanctuary anew.

**Reading** By Louise Penny  
Stephen Perepeluk and Heather Janules

**Anthem** *A La Claire Fontaine*, arr. Larry Nickel WUS Adult Choir

**Second Reflection** "The Gospel According to Three Pines"  
Heather Janules

**Offering** Stephen Perepeluk

This morning, we share our gifts with **Wright Locke Farm**, whose mission is to build "broad community and...model sustainable practices through active learning, organic agriculture, land stewardship, and an appreciation of our historic New England farm."

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text (781) 230-6690** or visit [www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline](http://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** *Claire de Lune*, by Gabriel Faure Brendan Buckley

**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 #410** *Surprised by Joy* Gray Hymnal

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Laurentide Waltz*, by Oscar Peterson

**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.

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**Flower Dedication:** Today's flowers are dedicated to our hard-working and creative Religious Education teachers and volunteers!

**Serving Today**

Ushers and Greeters: Liz Lintz, Sophia Sid and Gordy McIntosh

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

Today's PCA is Dennis Brett @ 781.729.7787

John Kramer, *Director of Music* · The Rev. Heather Janules, *Parish Minister* · Stephen Perepeluk, *Worship Associate* · Brenna Mayer, *Children's Religious Education Coordinator* · Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

**WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members**

Dennis Brett, Vicky Coccoluto, Chuck Khuen, Liz Lintz (Clerk,) Gordy McIntosh, Claire McNeill, Fritzie Nace, Martin Newhouse, Stephen Perepeluk, Brad Steele (Treasurer) and Marcy Tompson

Contact your Standing Committee via [SC@winchesteruu.org](mailto:SC@winchesteruu.org)

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

### Music Notes:

The delightful, imagined village of Three Pines is located in Canada, a short drive from Montreal and not too far from the U.S. border. Hence our tribute to French Canadian and French music. ♦ *A la Claire Fontaine* is a traditional French song which appears in Quebec as early as 1604. It tells an equally old story: one of lost love. Pay attention to the chorus: "Il y a longtemps que je t'aime, Jamais je ne t'oublierai," translated as: "I've loved you for a long time, I will never forget you." ♦ We have some French music as well as represented by Debussy and Faure. ♦ The postlude brings us back to Canada with music by Oscar Peterson, born in Montreal in 1945. The *Laurentide Waltz* comes from his 1964 *Canadiana Suite* and is an homage to the Laurentian Mountains, just north of Montreal and Three Pines.