

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, June 22, 2025

Livestream Attendees: To notify our Tech Deck of a broadcast issue, email checkingin@winchesteruu.org or call the WUS Office at 781.729.0949

Centering Thought

“To sing is to pray twice.” – St. Augustine

Prelude *Lobe den Herren* J.S. Bach

Community Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation to Greeting Liz Lintz

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.

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Words by Eric Williams

Chalice Lighting Liz Lintz
Lit by Alice Levering

***Hymn #346** *How Can I Keep From Singing* Gray Hymnal

First Reflection *Where do these hymns come from?* John Kramer

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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. If you wish to have a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.*

Silence

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Hymn Sing

Liz Lintz

You are invited to raise your hand if there is a hymn you would like us to sing together. Liz will do her best to gather everyone's suggestions, and we will sing as many hymns as time allows!

Offering

Liz Lintz

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 www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field.

Offertory

A New Hymn

Carla Bley

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 #278** *Praise Be to God (Lobe den Herren)* Gray Hymnal

Benediction by Dawn Skjei Cooley

Postlude *Lobe den Herren* John Kramer

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

Marianne DiBlasi, *Summer Minister* ♦ John Kramer, *Director of Music* ♦
Liz Lintz, *Worship Associate* ♦ Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

Kim Foley, Ginger Hanson (Clerk), Jeanne Johnson (Assistant Treasurer), John Keller, Chuck Khuen, Ryan Levering, Gordy McIntosh (Chair), Judy Murray (Treasurer), Sheila Puffer, Liz Scott, Marcy Tompson, and Matt Wilson.

Contact your Standing Committee via SC@winchesteruu.org