

All are welcome to join an in-person conversation about today's service in the Parlor or to participate virtually by logging in to [www.tinyurl.com/WUSworship](http://www.tinyurl.com/WUSworship) at 11:30 a.m.

### Serving Today

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## Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, July 27, 2025

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

### Centering Thought

"Freedom does not mean fighting against or suppressing troubled emotions. That would be another form of tyranny."  
—Jack Kornfield, *No Time Like the Present*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Meditation No. 16</i>	John Kramer
<b>Community Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation to Greeting</b>		Ivan Correia

*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).*

### Ring of the Bell

<b>Opening Words</b>	By Jack Kornfield	Brett Mulder
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	By Valarie Kaur	Ivan Correia
<b>*Hymn #170</b>	<i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People</i>	Gray Hymnal
<b>First Reflection</b>	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> , by Maurice Sendak	

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**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.

**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 anyone wishes to have a candle brought to them, please raise your hand.*

## Silence

**Centering Hymn**                      *There is a Love*                      Norton/Parker  
There is a love holding me/us,  
There is a love holding all that I/we love  
There is a love holding all  
I/we rest in that love.

*Please remain seated*

**Reading**                      “Waking Up”, by Sam Harris      Ivan Correia

**Musical Interlude**                      *Allegro Barbaro*                      Béla Bartók

**Second Reflection**                      “Anger is Love”                      Brett Mulder

**Offering**    Ivan Correia

The offering is a spiritual practice, a collective affirmation of our shared values and commitment to the mission of this liberal religious congregation.

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**Offertory**    Summer Choir

**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 #6**    *Just as Long as I Have Breath*                      Gray Hymnal

**Benediction**    By Thich Nhat Hanh

**Postlude**    *Impressions on a Love Supreme (Psalm)*      John Coltrane

**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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