

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, November 2
November's Theme is Nurturing Gratitude

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

*"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the
prisoner was you." - Lewis B. Smedes*

Gathering Music

John Kramer

Invitation to Greeting

Marcy Tompson

*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***

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

*You may also review weekly announcements at
www.tinyurl.com/WUShappenings*

Invocation

"Holy Place" by Rebecca Edmiston-Lange

Chalice Lighting

Lit by Max Mulder

***Hymn #188**

Come Come Whoever You Are

Gray Hymnal

First Reflection

Brenna Mayer and Rev. Mark

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.

Meditation

“At One” by Victoria Safford

Kindling of the Light *Desert Interlude*, Nathaniel Dett

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

Silence

Centering Hymn #18

What Wondrous Love

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Reading

“from the gospel of Luke”

Anthem

How Shall We Come Together, Maggie Wheeler

WUS Choir

Second Reflection

“Lost and Found”

Rev. Mark Glovin

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Offering

The funds collected from Share-the-Plate will be used to purchase food for the meals that we serve at the **Dwelling Place**. The Dwelling Place is a soup kitchen which provides meals for approximately 50 guests on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights at the United Methodist Church in Woburn. Winchester Unitarian Society plans and serves the meals on the fourth Saturday of every second month.

Those in the sanctuary are also welcome to donate electronically. **Text GIVE to (781) 230-6690**, used the QR Code or visit www.tinyurl.com/wusgiveonline Please write or type the date of your offering in the memo line or comment field.



Offertory *Lost and Found, Nosmoh*

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 #205** Amazing Grace Gray Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude *Lost and Found, Clifford Brown*

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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.

Flower Dedication: Today's chancel flowers are given by Ginger Hanson "It has been three years without Brenda. On this All Souls and Day of the Dead, sending love to all who grieve."

Serving Today

Ushers: Deb & Joe Eiler

Greeters: Julie & Chuck Khuen

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

Today's PCA is Lee Barton 603-845-8767

Your PCA will be sitting at the pew closest to the candle table immediately after the service.

Rev. Mark Glovin, *Guest Minister* ♦ John Kramer, *Music Director* ♦ Marcy Tompson, *Worship Associate* ♦ Sam Wilson, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministries* ♦ Brenna Mayer, *Children's Religious Education Coordinator* ♦ Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

WUS Standing Committee (Governing Board) Members

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

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