

## Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, February 22nd  
February's Theme is "Embodying Resilience"

**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

*"Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body."*

– Oliver Wendell Holmes

### Gathering Music

John Kramer

### Invitation to Greeting

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

*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)*

### Ringling of the Bell

### Community Welcome and Announcements

Marcy Tompson

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

### Invocation

*Prelude No. 1 in C major, J.S. Bach*

### Chalice Lighting

Lit by Phoebe Carrier-Ladd

### \*Hymn #1064

*Blue Boat Home*

Teal Hymnal

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**First Reflection #402***From You I Receive*

Brenna Mayer

**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***“The Symphony of Life”* by Douglas Taylor**Kindling of the Light**      *Adagio for Strings*, Samuel Barber

*This is the time in our service where we light a candle for a joy or a sorrow that is sitting on our heart. For those in the Sanctuary, if you would like a candle brought to you, please raise your hand.*

**Silence****Centering Hymn #1009***Meditation on Breathing*

Teal Hymnal

*Please stay seated***Second Reflection***“The Magic of Music”*

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

**Anthem***My Shepherd will Supply My Need*, Virgil Thomson

WUS Adult Choir

**Song***Suzanne*, Leonard Cohen

Sarah Milt

**Hymn #1002***Comfort Me*

Teal Hymnal

**Song***Inner Space*, Genie Santiago

## Offering

This week's share-the-plate recipient is the **Beyond Bond & Legal Defense Fund** (Bond Fund for short), which raises money to pay immigration bonds to free people in ICE prisons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, or those detained elsewhere who are from or returning to MA. The Bond Fund is a project of the Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network (BIJAN). BIJAN trains volunteers to accompany immigrants to court hearings, in order to provide witness to the justice system and support to immigrants who are often left to navigate the legal process alone. For the month of January, The Bond Fund helped 44 individuals return home to Massachusetts or Rhode Island and get out of ICE detention centers. Let's help free more of our neighbors and immigrants so they can see their families, return to their jobs and the safety of their homes while their legal process is pending.

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



## Offertory

*Hang on Little Tomato*, Pink Martini

Kirsten Hart and Tyson Kamikawa

## 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 #108

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Gray Hymnal

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Peace*, Horace Silver

## 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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### Serving Today

#### Ushers & Greeters:

Members of the Leadership Development Committee

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

Today's PCA is Kim Foley 339-227-0216  
or at the pew closest to the candle table  
immediately after the service

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd, *Interim Minister* ♦ John Kramer, *Director of Music* ♦  
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,  
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Matt Wilson, Ginger Hanson (Clerk), and Judy Murray (Treasurer)  
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