

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, March 15, 2026

January's Theme is "Paying Attention"

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

"Resilience is a precious skill. People who have it tend to also have three underlying advantages: a belief that they can influence life events; a tendency to find meaningful purpose in life's turmoil; and a conviction that they can learn from both positive and negative experiences. - Amanda Ripley

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***

Ringling of the Bell

Community Welcome and Announcements

Marcy Tompson

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

Invocation

"Many Hopes in Our Hearts" by Rebekah Savage

Chalice Lighting

lit by Cora McVey

***Hymn #346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me

Gray Hymnal

First Reflection

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.

Prayer

“Gird Thyself” by Jessica York

Kindling of the Light

Make Peace, Metheny/Mehldau

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

Hymn #159

This is My Song

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Pledge Testimonial

Judy Murray

Second Reflection “Resources for Resilience”

Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd

***Hymn** *Life Calls Us On* (see insert)

Benediction

Postlude *Up Jumped Spring*, Freddie Hubbard

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

Ushers: Fritzie Nace & Nancy Scott

Greeters: Matt Wilson & Liz Black-Suchy

The Sunday Pastoral Care Associate is available to those wanting to share a personal concern with an attentive listener.
Today's PCA is Vicky Coccoluto 781-729-9313
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* ♦ Devon McClurken, *Livestream Coordinator*

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