

Welcome to Worship!

Winchester Unitarian Society · Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

One river gives it's journey to the next.
- Alberto Rios 1952

Prelude *Chopin, Prelude Op 28, No. 20* Chris Weigand

**Community Welcome Announcements, and
Invitation to Greeting** Jean McClurken

*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 "When Giving Is All We Have" by Alberto Rios
Devon McClurken

Chalice Lighting Jean McClurken

***Opening Hymn #38** *Morning Has Broken* Gray Hymnal

First Reflection *Love* by Matt de la Peña and Loren Long
Sheila Rudolph-Correia

**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 #100

I've Got Peace Like a River

Gray Hymnal

Please remain seated

Second Reflection

"I Believe"

Dan Spencer,
Sheila Rudolph-Correia
and Devon McClurken

Offering

Jean McClurken

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

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

Chopin, Prelude Op 28, No. 15

Chris Weigand

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.

***Closing Hymn #1021**

Lean on Me

Teal Hymnal

Closing Words

“A House Called Tomorrow” by Alberto Rios

Sheila Rudolph-Correia

Benediction

Postlude

MacDowell, To a Wild Rose

Chris Weigand

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* ♦

Dan Spencer, Devon McClurken & Sheila Rudolph-Correia, *Worship Leaders* ♦

John Kramer, *Director of Music* ♦ Jean McClurken, *Worship Associate* ♦

Chris Weigand, *Musician* ♦ Jay Kwan, *Livestream Coordinator*

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Ginger Hanson (Clerk), Judy Murray & Chris Weigand (Co-Treasurers).

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