

ORDER OF SERVICE
May 7, 2017
9:00 AM

RESIST AND REJOICE: Living into Racial Justice

GATHERING SONG # 361 "Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Intern Minister, Lara Fuchs

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING & AFFIRMATION Arnela Ten Meer
Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

CANDLE LIGHTING A time to share a brief **personal** joy or sorrow.
A Pastoral Care Chaplain will be present at the candle boat after the service.

STORY FOR ALL AGES Mary Collins, Lifespan Faith Dev.

SING OUT CHILDREN below 7th grade to a special teaching session
on racism in the East Wing
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of
God surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

MUSICAL REFLECTION "A Well of Plenty" Len Handler

READING

What is White Supremacy? Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

Conversations on Race

OFFERING "Brave" Sarah Bareilles

CHILDREN RETURN TO SANCTUARY

HYMN #402
*From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.*

READING Shanonda Nelson

CLOSING WORDS Lara Fuchs

CLOSING HYMN #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of Sanctuary.
Arnela Ten Meer

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, May 7

Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am
Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary at 12:30pm
Youth Group Meeting, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, May 8

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm
Non Violent Communication Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9

Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 10

Domestic Violence Task Force, East Wing at 12:30 pm
COM, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 11

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm
Eliminating Racism, Library at 7:30 pm
Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Saturday, May 13

Newcomer Orientation, East Wing at 9:00 am
Facing the Future, Meeting House at 1:00 pm
Voices Café, Sanctuary at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:30)

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your first visits with us, please stop to talk with our greeters. They can be identified by the yellow ribbons on their nametags and they are happy to answer any questions you have about our church. Please join us after the service for our Fellowship Coffee Hour for refreshment and conversation. More information about this church and our programs can be found at our website www.uuwestport.org.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

The Cultural Embodiment of Racism: The conversation on race will continue in the East Wing 10:15-10:45

Member Meeting Today: Be sure to come to this meeting, right after the 11:00am service on May 7, to vote to ordain Lara Fuchs as a UU Minister, and to vote on proposed revisions to our Constitution.

New to Unitarian Universalism? Attend our next Orientation on Saturday, May 13. Sign-up at the WELCOME Table to the left of the front entrance or contact David Vita for details.

Susan Werner at Voices Café, Saturday, May 13 at 8:00pm. Purchase your ticket today in the foyer. "One of the most innovative songwriters working today." — Chicago Tribune

The Small Group Ministry has 108 members in 13 groups that meet once a month to discuss a topic. May's topic is "Embodiment;" "Don't explain your philosophy. Embody it." Groups meet on different days and at different locations. Join a group near you! For information, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services.

Have you checked out the brand new edition of *Currents*? To read the first volume go to our website and click on Currents.

Celebrate a special person or event in your life! For more information about contributing flowers for a Sunday service please call Jan in the church office or sign up in the Flower Book. The cost is \$65 and we will take care of all the details!

Community Garden Opportunities (Bridgeport) June 3 to bring some gardens to life. Join us, all are welcome. For more info & details on where email Polly pollyfromwell@gmail.com or Eileen eileenor@outlook.com



OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *The Unitarian Church in Westport is a diverse and welcoming religious community, free of creed and dogma, and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs. We **inspire** and support individual spiritual growth. We **connect** through worship, music, learning, and caring ministries. We **act** in the service of peace and justice.*

9:00 AM SERVICE

FLOWERS

*In celebration of Kay Johnson, Anna Dagny Johnson
And Kathryn Hinnant Johnson
Given by Eric Johnson*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport, CT 06880, 227-7205 www.uuwestport.org
Ushers 9:00: J. Cooper, D. Bar, M.J. Cross
Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus
Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

Mary Collins, Lifespan Faith Development
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership



Thank you to all who have pledged for the 2017-2018 Budget Drive.
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Howard Aibel
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Jim Baldyga & Cory Goger
Donald & Martha Bancroft
Virginia Banerjee
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Cheryl Dixon & Eric Paul
Jenna Jacobs
Patty & Lee Dimon
Lorna Donnelly & James McKinnon
Patrick Olivieri & Lisa Donohue-
Olivieri
Judith Eckert & Liz McGovern
Dave & Stapley Emberling
Creighton English & K.C. Senie
Mary Erlanger
Kim & Joshua Farber
Barbara Ficalora
Vicki & Douglas Flam
Michelle & Adam Fleisher
Jamie & Glenn Forbes
Jim & Pat Francek
Luisa Francoeur & Jim Goodrich
Jan Freddino & Ed Nicolas
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Carol & Hazen Goddard
Steve Grathwohl
Catherine Guilliani-Groell & Paul
Groell
Ellie Grosso & Gary Williams
Debra Haffner & Ralph Tartaglione
Lyn Hamilton
Debbie & Len Handler
Bob & Kristi Hardin
Joan Harnett
Charles Harrington
Tom Harris
Bill Hart

Joe & Susan Hawley
Marie Hayes
Alec Head & Marguerite Webb
Tom Hearne & Berta Russell
Adair Heitmann
Jack & Lindy Hennessy
David Henry & Cheryl Menzies
Robert Herman
Maury Hill
Holly Jaffe
Sherry Jagerson
Melissa Jagoe-Seidl
Ann Johnson-Lundberg & Jeff
Lundberg
Meg & Doug Jones
Scott Kadison & Ulla Surland
Jim & Maryellen Keenan
David & Felicia Keeton
Barbara Kelley
Albert Kelly
John Mason & Barbara Kezur
Sunny Khadjavi
Anne & Sam Khanna
Sarah Kish
Bob Kleid
Charles Klein
Lyn Kobsa
Anatole & Rosaria Konstantin
Sandra Kozma
Steven Kunstler & Judy Soronen
Dale & Laura Kutnick
Joe & Nancy Lack
Becky & Nick Lai
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Lynne Laukhuf
Brian & Patti LaVoie
Patricia Lawn
Kevin & Kristen Leddy
Matthew Leonard & Mary Money
Miriam Levin
Virginia Levin
Wendy Levy
Patrick & Sara Leydon
Beverly Lieberman & Roger Rowell
Joe Pucci & Dara Lieberman
Jim & Janet Luongo
Darryl & Gerry Manning
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Susan Mayer
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Catherine & Clement Onyemelukwe
Anita Pfluger
Marie Pham & Arnela Ten Meer
Chris & Harvey Place
Stephen & Suzanne Polmar
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Cynthia Potter & David Schmier
Carole Prescott
Susan Pugliese
Elizabeth & Renwick Quesada
Alan Rackson
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Mary Jo Romano & Scott Singer
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Sudha & Ravi Sankar
Shrutika Sankar
Lily Scheyhing
Carol & Christopher Seiple
Jane Sherman
Victoria Sherrow
John Simboli & Julia Wyant
Robert & Tanya Smith
Paula Soares-Somashekar & Sam
Somashekar
Susan Starkie
Donna Stone
Jean Sturges
Ted Sullivan & Faith Taylor
Ann & Ron Taylor
David & Joyce Thompson
Edward Thompson
Barbara Thormahlen
Bob & Mary Trefry
Joanne & John Turmelle
Peg & W Arthur Ulrich
Dan Valentine
David Vita & Marjolijn de Jager
Ken & Jerusha Vogel
Marliss Walther
Bob Welsh
Joseph & Marion Wertheim
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