

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Doug Flam, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Now I Walk in Beauty" Hopi/Anonymous
Chamber Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Rev. Morehouse

**OPENING HYMN #128 "For All That Is Our Life"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

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.

CHILD DEDICATION (9:00)

STORY (11:00)

EXIT SONG *Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of
God surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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.

MEDITATION

MUSIC "A Rose Touched by the Sun" Jean Berger

SERMON "Needing What We Have" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE David Vita
MUSIC "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Thompson

AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,
For many do not have that privilege.
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,
For we are enriched by their giving.

And let us be grateful even for our needs,
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING HYMN #1064 "Blue Boat Home" Peter Mayer

*1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains
and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry-land heart
can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port
have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the
earth is my blue boat home.*

*2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning
over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting
here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue
boat home.*

*3. I give thanks to the waves upholding me, hail the great winds
urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my
sailor's song: I was born upon the fathoms, never harbor or port
have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the
earth is my blue boat home.*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Blue Skies" Irving Berlin

**Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or sit in the
foyer where you can hear the service and your children can be children.
Listening assistive headphones are on back wall of Sanctuary.

Flowers

In memory of my sister, Connie Jaeger, MD
Jalna Jaeger

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of
your first visits with us, please stop by the visitors' table (below the
WELCOME sign) for information and answers to questions you
may have about this UU community. And join us after the service
for refreshments and conversation. More information about our
programs and our Event Calendar can be found at our website
www.uuwestport.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Support Our LFD Program: Text **uuwestport LifespanFaith** to **73256** and give to LFD using your text messaging or click the “Donate” tab on our website. Please contribute today!

Addiction Recovery Ministry: Today at 12:30pm in Rev. John's office. Come to the 2nd organizational meeting for establishing our own Addiction Recovery Ministry. Learn about what this outreach effort might look like & offer your own suggestions to help.

TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch: Please join us today at 12:30pm in the Meeting House & enjoy the company of the female congregation.

Non-Violent Communication Practice Group: Monday, Nov. 13th at 7pm in the Library. Learn first-hand how this process creates connections and helps resolve real life struggles. Contact Janet (jancy17@gmail.com) or Lynn (whittoninc@att.net).

Westport/Weston Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 7:30pm. This year's event will be at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 285 Lyons Plains Road, Weston. Rev. Morehouse will be preaching.

Interfaith Theology: Temple Israel hosts a course on Interfaith Theology led by area clergy every Tuesday from 11am-12pm. Rev. John leads 11/14 & 11/21 and Julio Torres leads 11/28. All are welcome!

Fall Clothing Drive: Bring clothing donations - everything needed - to the Social Justice table now until Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Newcomers' Orientation: Saturday, Nov. 18th in the Meeting House at 11:45am-5pm. Interested? Contact David Vita at (203) 227-7205 x14 or email to david@uuwestport.org.

Community Activities for All Ages: Sunday, Nov. 19th after both services. Games, Cooking, Tech Time, Knitting/crochet. Questions? Email mary@uuwestport.org.

Visiting Stewards' Wine & Cheese Reception: Sunday, Nov. 19th at 4pm in the East Wing. Hosted by YRSC. Past Visiting Stewards & anyone interested in joining are welcome.

Holiday Jewelry Sale: Save the Date – Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Donate your jewels by Friday, Nov. 17th. Email questions to Chris Place (cplace4ici@optonline.net) or Marilyn Reed (marilynjr@gmail.com).

“Needing What We Have”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: C. English; M. Levin; C. Prescott; B. Stuck
Ushers 11am: M. Allen; J. Glasser Orenstein; D. Jones; L. Shannon Bluestein
Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus
Julio Torres, Intern Minister
Mary Collins, Children's Program Coordinator
Shahan Islam, Youth Program Coordinator
David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Membership

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.*