

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
Mary-Megan Marshall, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING WORDS/CHANT Rabbi Shefa Gold
Kosi R'vaya (My Cup Runneth Over)

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #1010 "We Give Thanks" (see insert)

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.

STORY "Stone Soup" (Jon Muth version) Mary Collins

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 Julio Torres, Intern Minister

MUSIC "Holy Now" Peter Mayer
Andy Gundell, soloist

SERMON "Observing Abundance" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING 9:00 "Lift Up Your Voice" Paul Bluestein
Men's Choir
11:00 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter
Women's Choir

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 #29 "Joyful, Joyful"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Rejoice in the Good" Traditional Round
*Rejoice in the good that makes us whole,
again I say rejoice.*

**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

This morning's flowers celebrate
Mike and Sharon Bittenbender's
25th Wedding Anniversary

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 Lifespan Faith Program: Text **uuwestport LifespanFaith** to **73256** and give to LFD using your text messaging. Please make a contribution today!

Photo Directory: FINAL REVIEW TODAY!

Review your contact info/photo in the foyer after both services. Also final deadline to submit updated or new photos in Realm for photo directory. **To avoid the lines, check your info directly in Realm online!** If you do not have a Realm login ID, please email diane@uuwestport.org. Email questions and/or photo submissions to akhanna9901@gmail.com

Love Is the Spirit, the Youth Choir's new and wonderful CD, will be on sale in the foyer after each service. Great holiday gift idea!

Voices Café: Today – Show times are 3:00 & 7:00. Come enjoy the final two performances of Brothers Sun. Tickets available at www.voicescafe.org

Hope for the Holidays – A Memorial Gathering: Wednesday, Nov. 8th from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Please bring a photo or small memento of a loved one whose memory you are honoring. Light refreshments to follow. RSVP to Lory Nurenberg, Bereavement Services Mgr., Vitas Healthcare (203)523-3800.

Small Group Ministry: Join a group! November's topic is "**Abundance**". For info, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services or email Steven Rosenberg at rosen323@aol.com.

Holiday Jewelry Sale: Save the Date – Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Donate your jewels by Nov. 17th. \$\$ for the church and fun for all! Contact Chris Place (cplace4ici@optonline.net) or Marilyn Reed (marilynnjr@gmail.com).

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

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

“Observing Abundance”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

November 5, 2017



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: L. Albo; M.J. Cross; J. Sandler

Ushers 11am: T. Croarkin; M. Jagoe-Seidl; S. Khadjavi; S. Starkie

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.*