

ORDER OF SERVICE
October 23, 2016 at 9:00 & 11:00 am

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Anita Pfluger, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "Heartsounds"

David Lanz

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS

9:00 Ron Taylor; 11:00 Jim Francek

*OPENING HYMN #323 "Break Not the Circle"

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 "Musa and Nagib" by Malba Tahan

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 Associate will be at the candle boat after the service

MEDITATION

MUSIC "Who You Are"

Jessie J
Luke Montgomery, soloist

SERMON "Vulnerability and Acceptance"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Walk Together Children"

Spiritual
Tom Hearne, soloist

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 #100 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Nothing More"

Alternate Routes
Jenna Jacobs & Steve Axthelm

*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.
There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, October 23

Camp Jewell Committee, Chapel at 10:15 am
Coloring Meditation, Downstairs Classroom at 10:15 & 12:15
Town Hall Meeting, East Wing at 10:15 & Sanctuary at 12:15
Youth Group, Youth Room at 7:00 pm

Monday, October 24

NVC Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 25

Finance Committee, Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm
Men's Choir, Sanctuary at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 26

Soundings Mailing, Fellowship Room at 1:00 pm
Worship Associates, Rev. John's Office at 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 27

Gentle Yoga, East Wing at 10:30 am
Youth Choir at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm
Eliminating Racism, Library at 7:00 pm
Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, October 28

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm
UU Movie Discussion, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 29

Gr. 6-8 Scary Stories, Meeting House at 7:00 pm

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.

OPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Delicious homemade soup on sale today after both services.

Please share your thoughts with the Committee on Ministry about how our congregation is supporting its mission to "Connect through worship, music, learning, and caring ministries." This Town Hall Meeting will be in the East Wing at 10:15 and the sanctuary at 12:15.

The family of a Beardsley School 2nd Grader lost everything they own in a fire. Sadly, they also suffered another devastating loss last month when Mr. Santiago was hit by a bus and died. The family is in dire need of emergency funds. Donations accepted at the SJ table.

Registration is now open for "Defying Gravity", a day of UU "TED TALKS" on Saturday Nov 12, 2016 at 9:30am-5pm. This event will be held at the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock, Manhasset NY.

Transitions Workshop: Finding support in the midst of change
October 30, 12:30 to 2:30 in the sanctuary, with light lunch before.
If you are in the midst of a difficult change join us for this workshop which includes Jim Francek on resiliency, Janet Luongo on identifying personal supports, and the chaplains guiding discussion in a small group setting.
For info: patfrancek@gmail.com or [203-893-1781](tel:203-893-1781).

Not your average pancake breakfast: Sunday, November 13 serving at 10:15 am and 12:15 pm. Traditional, blueberry and gluten- free pancakes available for \$5/person. Proceeds will support our Camp Jewell retreat scholarship fund.

Defying Hate; an Interfaith Exercise for Social Justice. Join us Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 for a viewing of the movie, "Defying the Nazis, the Sharp's War" with reflection and discussion about our capacity for engaging in interfaith social justice action. You are encouraged to read the companion book, available at <http://www.uuabookstore.org>

The Youth Group meets weekly on Sunday evening at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room at the Meeting House.



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.*

FLOWERS

*Lovingly donated by newlyweds
Emily Wallace and Jim Santangeli.*

*Happy anniversary Mom & Dad!
Love Cathy, Sue & Marianne Kastriner
and all the grandchildren.*

*Flowers in foyer given in memory
of Jim Perry by his family.*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M. Webb, J. Cooper, E. Rockman-Blake
Ushers 11:00: M. Money, N. McKeever, G. Newell
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; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership