

ORDER OF SERVICE
November 1, 2015

PRELUDE "Pie Jesu" (Requiem) A. L. Webber
Hazel Foley & Anna Seiple

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Martha Constable,
Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING 9:00 Ryan Williams; 11:00 Boden Grimes

OPENING WORDS

*OPENING HYMN #18 "What Wondrous Love"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION (see cover)

STORY FOR ALL AGES told by Cal Wacker
Children & teachers to classes (Hymn #413)

COMMISSIONING THE LEGACY SOCIETY COMMITTEE

CANDLELIGHTING A time to share a brief personal joy or sorrow.
A Pastoral Care Associate will be present at the candle boat after service

SPOKEN & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC 9:00 "The Light of Truth" Thompson
Men's Choir
11:00 "I Am Being Woven" Amy Bernon
Women's Choir

SERMON "A Garment of Light: Immortality & Liberal Religion"
Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Prayer for This House" arr. Len Handler
Bell 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 #10 "Immortal Love"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "I've Got a Robe" Spiritual, arr. Thompson

*Latecomers will be seated at this time.
Parents with young children are invited to sit in the first three rows so that
little ones can see and participate.
To create an atmosphere of worship we ask that you refrain from applauding
until the end of the service and turn off all cell phones and beepers.
There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, November 1
Volunteer Fair after both services
Realm help in Jan's office after second service
Youth Group business meeting, Meeting House at 12:00 pm
Monday, November 2
O&AF rehearsal at 7:45 pm
Tuesday, November 3
RE Council, Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm
Men's Choir at 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 4
Soundings Mailing, Fellowship Room at 1:00 pm
Chamber Choir at 7:45 pm
Thursday, November 5
Youth Choir at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm
Women's Choir at 7:45 pm
Friday, November 6
Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm
Saturday, November 7
Pastoral Care Associates, Meeting House at 1:00 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Realm help is available in the church office after the 11:00 service Nov. 1st and 8th only. Look for Nicole Khanna in the office past the Fellowship Room where coffee is served..

Volunteer Fair, today after both services in the foyer, East Wing and Fellowship Room. Learn about the work of our committees and groups, find out how you can get involved and celebrate the breadth and effectiveness of our many volunteer programs!

Want to learn more about Mercy Learning Center? Join us for an introductory lunch on Friday, November 6, 11:30 – 1:00. Contact Sharon Bittenbender, sharon@slpoole.com.

Coat Drive collection boxes will be in the TUCW foyer and downstairs in RE on Sundays November 1, 8, and 15. Winter is almost here...time to reach into your hearts and closets for those gently used Winter Coats, Jackets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves etc. Let's help the Bridgeport Rescue Mission reach its goal of collecting and distributing 15,000 Coats to those in need. All sizes, men, women, children needed!

Voices Café- The Helium Brothers! Saturday, November 14 at 8:00pm. Helium's sound is an eclectic and intoxicating blend of traditional and avant-garde bluegrass, jazzy country swing, and the California acoustic/singer-songwriter pop-rock of the 70's. With TUCW member Andy Gundell, Kim Oler, composer of beautiful songs in our hymnal, and featuring original music by another TUCW favorite member musician/composer, Len Handler. Tickets on sale today!

If you are going through a challenging time or know somebody in the congregation who needs support from our Pastoral Care Associates, call to leave a confidential message in the PCA voice mailbox (203-227-7205 ext. 19) or email PCA@uuwestport.org



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.*

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.*

FLOWERS

*In memory of Roy and Ruth Fine,
for many years active members of this congregation.
From their three sons and three daughters-in-law*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M.J. Cross, M. Webb, A Stockton, K.Leddy
Ushers 11:00: J. Glasser-Orenstein, B. Worden, S. Khadjavi, R. Sankar
Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister
Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus

Mary Collins, Director Religious Education; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership