

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**February 7, 2016**

PRELUDE "Widmung" Robert Schumann  
Marcella Calabi, soprano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cheryl Paul  
Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS

\*OPENING HYMN #123 "Spirit of Life"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

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to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

STORY "Gift from Papa Diego" by B. Saenz told by Mary Collins  
Exit Hymn Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

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 AND SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC "Take Me to the World" Stephen Sondheim

SERMON "Our Longing for Roots" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "I Go On" Leonard Bernstein

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 #318 "We Would Be One"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Spread a Little Sunshine" Stephen Schwartz

\*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.  
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, February 7

Intro to Memoir Writing Adult Ed Class, East Wing at 10:15  
Youth Group Business Meeting, Meeting House at 12:00 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Meeting, Chapel at 12:30 pm  
Immigration Social Action Craft Sale, East Wing at 12:15 pm  
Understanding World Religions Adult Ed, Sanctuary 1:00pm

Monday, February 8

NVC Practice, East Wing at 7:00 pm

Tuesday February 9

NLDC Rev. John's Office at 6:00 pm  
Membership Committee, Library at 7:15 pm  
Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 10

Domestic Violence Task Force, East Wing at 12:30 pm  
Worship Associates, Rev. John's Office at 7:00 pm  
Love & Intimacy Adult Ed, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 11

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm  
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm  
Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm

Saturday, February 13

Sight Singing, Sanctuary at 9:00 am  
Pastoral Care Associates, Meeting House at 1:00 pm  
Cabaret at 8:00 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](http://www.uuwestport.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refugee women of Our Woven Community** - Welcome and support them as they sell their beautiful handmade sewn items in the East Wing after service. The sale is sponsored by our Immigration & Refugee Social Action Committee.

**Immigration/Refugee Committee** - Want to know what we're doing? Be our guest in the East Wing at 12:30 today for a potluck lunch and meeting. Interested but can't make it? Contact Marjolijn de Jager, [marjolijn36@gmail.com](mailto:marjolijn36@gmail.com).

**Cabaret!** Our annual evening of fun and singing will be on Saturday Feb 13, at 8:00 pm. It is a BYO event. There will be over 20 people singing and songs for the audience to revel in on the eve of Valentine's Day! Come! Join in the fun!

**Drop by the Camp Jewell table** to fill out your registration forms and drop off payments. We need to send a deposit to secure our cabins! If you have any questions Cathy McElroy will be available or you can reach her at [mcelroy.cathy@gmail.com](mailto:mcelroy.cathy@gmail.com)

**Pre-K group "Jump for Justice"** today (for Food Access Coalition) How many jumps they can do in 1 minute?! See Alex Garrison, Pre-K Teacher, & the children to support this outreach. Donations may be a set amount or a "Per Jump" amount as you wish.

**Come walk the Empathy Labyrinth** in the East Wing Feb. 21! Have fun as you experience new ways to deepen your connections with others and help avoid/resolve conflicts peacefully. Childcare available. Offered as part of TUCW Compassionate Communication NVC program. Teens & children who can listen and participate with parent(s) are welcome.

**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!



**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.*

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## FLOWERS

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# The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers at 9:00 M.J. Cross, G. McCann, A. Stockton

Ushers at 11:00 L. Peel, S. Khadjavi, J. Norman, L. Bluestein

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. 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