

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 26, 2017

9:00 am

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Mary-Meghan Marshall, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS "Ask Your Heart" by Scott Kaiser

Connie Rockman

*OPENING HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken"

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 "The Tempest" by Shakespeare told by Connie Rockman

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 "Springtime Mantleth Every Bough" Thomas Morely

Debbie Handler Linda Hudson, Doug Flam, Tom Hearne

SERMON "O Brave New World "

Connie Rockman

OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN #18 "What Wondrous Love"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "The Play That We Call Life" (see insert)

*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, March 26

Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am

Climate Change, Sanctuary at 12:30 pm

Norwalk Circle Potluck, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Youth Group, Meeting House at 6:00 pm

Monday, March 27

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Non Violent Communication Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

Fairfield Indivisible, Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 28

Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 29

Stewardship, Fellowship Room at 7:15 pm

Chamber Choir at 7:45 pm

Thursday, March 30

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, March 31

UU Movie Discussion, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 1

Find Your Voice, Sanctuary at 10:00 am

Inspiration Committee, Library at 10:00 am

Facing the Future Support Group, Youth Room at 11:30 am

Carnival Stewardship Event, Sanctuary at 6:00 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

Don't forget to RSVP today for our April 1st Potluck and Magic Show! Once again, Bobert the Great will join us to dazzle us with his magic tricks! Plus Ed Thompson will lead us in a sing-a-long. A potluck dinner, raffle, and silent auction led by Rev. John Morehouse will round out the evening. Please RSVP to tucwrsvp@gmail.com and let us know that you're coming. Thank you!

Find Your Voice so that You Can Speak up for Democracy. Sat, April 1 from 10-12 in the sanctuary. Do you feel inhibited about voicing your opinions or questions at a public meeting? Do you have trouble making yourself heard in a large room? Do you get hoarse at rallies? Do you struggle to get your point across effectively? The current political situation is calling on us to speak up -- literally. This workshop will help you do it.

Dog & Cat food CAN HUNT (vs. an egg hunt) for Easter Sunday. If you would like to contribute cans for CT Humane Society & for fun for our children on Easter morning. Look for a list of items on the Lifespan Faith Development Board today & bring cans to a collection basket in the foyer on Sundays: April 2nd & 9th.

Parent's Spirit Group: Take ½ an hour for centering yourself yourself Thursday, 4-6-17 at 5:30-6:00pm—and consider the Soul Matters Theme of the Month for April (Transformation). RSVP to mary.dre@uuwestport.org (also to request a link to join virtually)



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

*In fond memory of Hal Thormahlen
from Barb, Karin, Tina, Andrew & Kelly*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: S. Kadison, C. English, R. Balmer

Ushers 11:00: P. Yonkers, K. Leddy, L. O'Donnell, R. Sankar

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
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership