

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 14, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "When Our Spirits Unite"

Scott Roewe

Men's & Women's Choirs and RCA Ensemble

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS

Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

*OPENING HYMN #409 "Sleep, My Child"

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.

FLOWER COMMUNION STORY

Lara Fuchs

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.

REFLECTION

Lara Fuchs

MUSIC "Mothering God"

Julian of Norwich/Thompson

SERMON "Lessons from Our Foremothers" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE "To You"

Whitman/Thompson

MUSICAL AFFIRMATION

*From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.*

FLOWER BLESSING & COMMUNION

Lara Fuchs

(come up the center aisle and return down the side aisles)

CLOSING HYMN "New Worlds Manifest" (see insert)

Margaret Fuller/Dunomere

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Four"

Miles Davis

Thanks to students from the Regional Center for the Arts for their musical contributions this morning: Griffin D'Amato, trumpet; Dylan Cortese, piano; Tim Jaeger, bass; Dave Dzujna, drums.

*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, May 14

Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am

Camp Jewell Committee, Chapel at 10:15 am

Youth Group Meeting, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, May 15

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Once & Again Folksingers Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, May 16

Board of Trustees, East Wing at 7:00 pm

Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17

Buddhist Practice Group, Meeting House at 7:00 pm

Chamber Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Thursday, May 18

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Finance Committee, Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm

Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, May 19

Camp Jewell Congregational Retreat

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, May 20

Camp Jewell Congregational Retreat

Small Group Facilitators, Youth Room at 10:00 am

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

On May 19-21 our congregation will attend Camp Jewell. This is a wonderful retreat in northern CT where we have fun, bond, and grow together. All ages are welcome. You won't regret spending a weekend in this special place. Today is the last day we can register people to stay at the camp. Please visit the table in the foyer after the service to sign up for the weekend or just one day.

Sunday, May 28, 4pm-7pm The Unitarian Church in Westport will celebrate the Ordination of our intern, Lara Fuchs. All members and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception. Lara will return to Switzerland on May 29, so come to the ordination to celebrate and say farewell. Check your email for an invitation/RSVP.

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!

Community Garden Opportunities (Bridgeport) June 3 to bring some gardens to life. Join us, all are welcome. For more info & details on where email Polly pollyfcromwell@gmail.com or Eileen eileenor@outlook.com



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.*

FLOWER WREATH

*In celebration of mothers –
all that they give and all they inspire.
Given by Ann Marie Beurle*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: J. Cooper, D. Bar, M.J. Cross
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