

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 21, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
Anita Pfluger, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "Tu Eres Mi Otro Yo" Thompson
Once & Again Folksingers

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Rev. John Morehouse

*OPENING HYMN "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place" J. Poley
*When our heart is in a holy place, when our heart is in a holy place,
We are blessed with love and amazing grace, when our heart is in a
holy place.*

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.

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 Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC "Help Me to See" Joyce Poley

SERMON "We Embody One Another" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "What's More Powerful Than Love" Joann Coviello

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 "Chanconne" Vitali
Kai Davino Collins, violin

*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

Sunday, May 21
Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am
Monday, May 22
Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm
Non Violent Communication, Library at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 23
Amnesty International, East Wing at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 24
Deadline for Annual Report Submissions
Worship Associates, Rev. John's Office at 7:00 pm
Chamber Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 pm
Thursday, May 25
Youth Choir at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm
Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm
Friday, May 26
UU Movie Discussion, Meeting House at 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 27
Facing the Future, Youth Room at 11:30 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

Beginning Next Sunday: ONE Service ONLY at 10:00 am.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting about the annual budget next Sunday at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

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.

Join fellow congregants on May 28 after the one service at 10 am to learn about the budget for next year. If you came on May 7, come again - there are changes. If you didn't come before, come now! Meet in the Sanctuary.

The UU Movie Discussion Group will meet on Friday, May 28 in the Meeting House. 7:30pm - Potluck desserts (whatever you would like to bring, decaf provided) & fellowship, 8:00pm - Discussion. All are welcome! The May movies are *A Quiet Passion*, *Their Finest* and *The Lost City of Z*

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

CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING

The 2017 Annual Meeting of The Unitarian Church in Westport will be held on June 11, 2017, following the service. The agenda includes: The Very Fine Lifetime Volunteer Service Award, Financial Reports & 2017-2018 Budget Ratification, Election, Ratification of Proposed Constitution Changes and Ratification of Covenant of Right Relations.



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 loving memory of Ruth and Roy Fine
Given at the bequest of Sally Dimon*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: S. Kadison, M. Reed, D. Barrow

Ushers 11:00: P. Yonkers, K. Leddy, J. Turmelle, 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