

## ORDER OF SERVICE

May 28, 2017

10:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

David Smith, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "Morning So Fair to See"

Bell Choir

German Folksong

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

\*OPENING HYMN #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

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

MUSIC "Pie Jesu" (Requiem)

Aidan Williams, soloist

Gabriel Fauré

"The Magic of Ministry" 1

Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

OFFERING "I Need to Hold My Head In"

Andy Gundel

"The Magic of Ministry" 2

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

CLOSING HYMN #205 "Amazing Grace!"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Air"

Bell Choir

Alexander Hume

\*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 28

Meditation, Elm Room at 9:00 am

Town Hall Budget Meeting, Sanctuary at 11:15 am

Ordination of Lara Fuchs at 4:00 pm

Monday, May 29

Once & Again Folksingers at 7:45 pm

Thursday, June 1

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, June 2

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, June 3

Inspiration Committee, Library 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](http://www.uuwestport.org).

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

**Join fellow congregants** today after the service 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.

**Today from 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.

**Lifespan Faith Development:** Next Sunday, June 4, the service will include a Bridging Ceremony for our High School seniors.

**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](mailto:pollyfcromwell@gmail.com) or Eileen [eileenor@outlook.com](mailto:eileenor@outlook.com)

**Final Performance of Our 6<sup>th</sup> Season!** Voices Cafe presents yet another hidden local treasure – Brianne Chasanoff. She's a stunning vocal talent with a perfect blend of voice and piano. Somebody who commands your attention. You just want to sit and listen forever. Brianne will be accompanied by world music percussionist Mary Gardner and Micheal Alas on viola! Saturday, June 10 at 8:00pm. Purchase tickets at: <http://voicescafe.org/show/brianne-chasanoff/>

### 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

*To celebrate long-time members  
Don & Katherine Snook  
Given by Pam Ritter*

## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: M. Webb, J. Cooper, N. McKeever, L. O'Donnell, G. Newell

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