

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 30, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Anita Pfluger, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "I Would Be True"

Walter/Londonderry Air

9:00 Men's Choir; 11:00 Women's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

9:00 Tom Croarkin

11:00 Rainy Broomfield

*OPENING HYMN #16 "Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

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.

DANCE 1 "Laman"

Arnela Ten Meer

Izaline Calister

SILENT CANDLE LIGHTING

A Pastoral Care Associate will be present at the candle boat after service.

MEDITATION

Rev. John Morehouse

DANCE 2 "Called to Rise"

Cathy Paine

EXIT SONG *Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of
God surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

SERMON "Called to Transform"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING

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 #118 "This Little Light of Mine"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE 9:00 "Songs of Peace and Hope"

Friedman

11:00 "Siyahamba"

Zulu Song

*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, April 30

Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am

Youth Group Meeting, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, May 1

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Once & Again Folksingers at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, May 2

Lifespan Faith Dev. Council, Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm

Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 3

Buddhist Practice Group, Meeting House at 7:00 pm

Endowment Committee, Library at 7:00 pm

Chamber Choir at 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 4

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, May 5

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, May 6

Safety Training, Sanctuary at 9:00 am

Inspiration Committee, Library at 10:00 am

Youth Service Rehearsal, Sanctuary at 4:00 pm

Youth Service Potluck, East Wing at 6:00 pm

Service of Gratitude, East Wing at 7:00 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

Today is the last day of our Annual Budget Drive! If you have not already pledged for the upcoming church year (July 2017-June 2018) please make a pledge today. Stop out at the Stewardship Table after the service. Our goal is 100% participation by members and friends!

The Cultural Embodiment of Racism: On May 7 at the 9:00 am service. Do we live in a white supremacist culture? Rev. John, Intern Minister Lara Fuchs and participants of our Beloved Conversations groups will lead us to reflect on these questions in a quest for understanding and hope. The conversation on race will continue in the East Wing 10:15-10:45. The 11:00 am service will be led by our youth.

Member Meeting May 7: Be sure to come to this meeting, right after the 11:00am service on May 7, to vote to ordain Lara Fuchs as a UU Minister, and to vote on proposed revisions to our Constitution. Constitution Revision Task Force members will be in the foyer after each service on 4/23 and 4/30 to answer questions.

Have you checked out the brand new edition of *Currents*? To read the first volume go to http://uuwestport.org/vole/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/CURRENTS_SPRING_2017.pdf

Donations for flowers on Sundays needed – sign up in foyer or call Jan 203-227-7205 ext: 10 or Jan@uuwestport.org. The cost is \$65.

Community Garden Opportunities (Bridgeport) May 6 & 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

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.*

FLOWERS

*In celebration of the birthdays of
Randy and our son Ted.
Given by Linda Hudson*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: T. Croarkin, L. Bluestein, S. Brennan, M.J. Cross
Ushers 11:00: L. O'Donnell, T. Croarkin, E. Belmont, E. Rockman-Blake
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