

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 12, 2016

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "Laudare"

Bell Choir

Kathleen Wissinger

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS "Ain't That Good News"

John Corrado

OPENING HYMN "When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place" Joyce 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 Associate will be at the candle boat after the service.

MEDITATION

MUSIC "Swimming to the Other Side"

Once & Again Folksingers

Pat Humphries

SHARE THE PLATE "Listen"

Neno Lake Mungu

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 #1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Somebody Say Amen"

Nick Page

*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.
To create an atmosphere of worship we ask that you refrain from applauding
until the end of the service and turn off all cell phones and beepers.
There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, June 12

Annual Meeting and Member Vote, Sanctuary at 11:15 am

Monday, June 13

NVC Practice, East Wing at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 14

Mark Ewert Web Meeting Follow-up, Fellowship Room at 7:00

Thursday, June 16

Finance Committee, Library at 6:00 pm

Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, June 17

Soundings Deadline at 12:00 noon

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, June 18

Small Group Facilitators, Meeting House 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

Garden Social Action opportunity - for 4thgrade & up out in the community: Sat. June 18th 10am-1pm Curiale School, 300 Laurel Ave. Bridgeport Questions & RSVP to Polly Cromwell, pollyfcromwell@gmail.com (Lifespan Community Service Group)

The women of Mercy Learning Center are very grateful for our regular contributions of diapers. Diapers are expensive so it makes a huge difference for these families who are living in poverty. Let's keep the supply coming! Look for a list of the items needed on the Social Justice Table.



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.*

AFFIRMATION

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FLOWERS

For Midge – all my love, Ken

*Celebrating the wedding of Chrissy & Dom Nicolia
here on June 11, 2016*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Dr. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister

Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus

Mary Collins, Director Lifespan Faith Development; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership