



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.*

“Come, come whoever you are,
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving-
It does not matter. Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times.
Come yet again, come!” Rumi

“All great literature is one of two stories; a man goes on a journey or a stranger comes to town.” Leo Tolstoy

“When you love someone, the best thing you can offer is your presence.
How can you love if you are not there?” Thich Nhat Hanh

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Rev. John Morehouse, Senior Minister; Rev. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

ORDER OF SERVICE
July 10, 2016 – 10 am

There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.
Armchairs are reserved for use by anyone who has a disability.

“The Call Home”

RINGING OF THE GONG

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH Cheryl Dixon, Worship Associate

PRELUDE ‘Hush’ Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS – Responsive Reading #639

HYMN – Spirit of Life #123

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

Love if 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE ‘Peace be with you!’ ‘And also with you!’

MUSICAL RESPONSE ‘Return Again’ Choir

SERMON - The Call Home

OFFERING and Doxology - All People that on Earth do Dwell #370

CLOSING WORDS

HYMN – Just as Long as I have Breath #6

EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE

Unison: We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

POSTLUDE ‘I’ve Got Peace Like a River’ #100 Choir (and Congregation)

Many thanks to Anita Phluger on piano and the Ad Hoc Men’s Choir