

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**November 13, 2016 at 9:00 & 11:00 am**

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

INTROIT "In Flanders Field"

Chamber Choir

Christine Donkin

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS

Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

\*HYMN "When Our Heart"

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.*

STORY "The Meat of the Tongue" Swahili story

Mary Collins, LFD

EXIT SONG

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

COMMISSIONING of Worship Associates at 11:00 am

CANDLE LIGHTING A time to share a brief personal joy or sorrow.

A Pastoral Care Chaplain will be at the candle boat after the service

MEDITATION

MUSIC "I Am"

Chamber Choir

Len Handler

SERMON "The Story of Our Lives"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE "Hold On to What Is Good"

Wood/Handler

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.

HYMN #128 "For All That Is Our Life"

CLOSING WORDS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

POSTLUDE "Spirit of Life"

Thompson

\*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, November 13

Accounting Office open after both services

Pancake Breakfast after both services

All Ages Story Sharing, Chapel at 12:30 pm

Racism Listening Circle, Sanctuary at 12:30 pm

Transitions Workshop, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Youth Group, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, November 14

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Grief Support Group, Rev. John's Office at 7:00 pm

NVC Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

O&AF Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, November 15

NLDC, Fellowship Room at 5:30 pm

Board of Trustees, East Wing at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16

Stewardship, Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm

Chamber Choir at 7:45 pm

Thursday, November 17

Gentle Yoga, East Wing at 10:30 am

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Finance Committee, Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm

Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm

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Friday, November 18

Youth Group Film "Sam's War", Youth Room at 4:00 pm  
Story Slam, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 19

Choir Sectionals between 9:00 – 1:00  
Small Group Facilitators, Meeting House at 10:00 am  
Memorial Service for Dino Nebel at 2:00 pm  
Film and discussion: "Defying the Nazis" Sanctuary at 7:00  
Weird Food Night, Meeting House 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](http://www.uuwestport.org).

### OPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

**Not your average pancake breakfast:** Being served today at 10:15 and 12:15. Traditional, blueberry and gluten- free pancakes available for \$5/person. Proceeds support the Camp Jewell retreat.

**The Accounting Office will be open** today from 10:00-1:00 for any questions regarding pledges or the Realm online data system.

**The Grief Support Group** begins a series of six sessions tomorrow evening, Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. in Rev. John's office. This event is open to all. More info: Pat Francek or Janet Luongo.

**There will be a memorial service for Dino Nebel** on Saturday, November 19 at 2:00 pm with a reception following.

**A memorial service and reception for Sally Dimon** will be held November 20 at 3:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

**Defying Hate; an Interfaith Exercise for Social Justice.** Join us Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 for the movie, "Defying the Nazis, the Sharp's War" with reflection and discussion about our capacity for engaging in interfaith social justice action.

**Youth Group meets every Sunday** from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room at the Meeting House.



**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 Domenico Colonna, father of Terry Laug.  
Given by the McElroy family.*

## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M. Allen, C. English, S. Starkie

Ushers 11:00: L. Peel, D. Jones, T. Sandler, L. O'Donnell

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; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs  
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership