

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH  
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "There Is More Love" Traditional, arr. Hardin  
Once & Again Folksingers

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Shahan Islam, Youth Program Coordinator

\*\*HYMN "Take Up the Song" Etzler/Chambers  
*Take up the song, carry it on, till all the world joins in to sing along;  
Take up the song and let the music ring. Take up the song. Let  
your life sing!*

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.

COMMUNAL CANDLE Pastoral Care Chaplain

MUSIC "Hymn to Freedom" Oscar Peterson

HOMILY "From BAWA to BLUU: Rev. Dr. John Morehouse  
Stories of White Supremacy"

STORY & CONTEXT of White Supremacy Carrie McEvoy  
(**Perfectionism**)

LISTENING PARTNERSHIP (Paired Conversation) Round 1  
Was there ever a time you were mistreated for a mistake? How  
did it feel? Led by Mary Collins, Children's Program Coordinator.

STORY & CONTEXT of White Supremacy Marcia Chithelen  
(**Paternalism**)

LISTENING PARTNERSHIP (Paired Conversation) Round 2  
Can you name a time when you weren't asked for your input on  
something which affected you?

STORY & CONTEXT of White Supremacy Sonja Ahuja  
(**Individualism**)

LISTENING PARTNERSHIP (Paired Conversation) Round 3  
What do you have to give up to welcome someone to a group?

OFFERTORY 9:00 "I Choose Love" Mark Miller  
11:00 "Brave" [Teen Choir] Sarah Bareilles

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 "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.*

CLOSING WORDS Julio Torres, Intern Minister

POSTLUDE "River of Jordan" Peter Yarrow

\*\*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.  
Listening assistive headphones are on back wall of Sanctuary.

### Flowers

In loving memory of Lithia Prezkop from  
The Family of Alice Dever

**WELCOME!** We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your  
first visits with us, please stop by the visitors' table (below the  
WELCOME sign) for information and answers to questions you may  
have about this UU community. And join us after the service for  
refreshments and conversation. More information about our programs  
and our Event Calendar can be found at our website  
[www.uuwestport.org](http://www.uuwestport.org).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

**Secret Pals:** Remaining letters are in the foyer mailboxes. Email questions to [mary@uwestport.org](mailto:mary@uwestport.org).

**Grief Support Group:** Mondays from 7- 8:30pm. For questions or to register, contact Pat Francek (203) 893-1781 or Janet Luongo (203) 772-3634.

**Non-Violent Communication Practice Group:** Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7pm in the Library. Learn first-hand how this process creates connections and helps resolve real life struggles. Contact Janet ([jancy17@gmail.com](mailto:jancy17@gmail.com)) or Lynn ([whittoninc@att.net](mailto:whittoninc@att.net)).

**"Transcendentalism" with Rev. John:** Final meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 in the East Wing.

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> in the Meeting House. Join us at 7:30pm for pot luck refreshments. Featured movies are **Viceroy's House**, **Victoria & Abdul**, and **Lucky**. For info, contact Lorna Donnelly ([ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com)).

**Immigration Training:** Love is the spirit of this church and service its law. Learn about service opportunities to work with refugees on Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 in the Sanctuary. For information call David Vita (203)227-7205x14 or email [david@uwestport.org](mailto:david@uwestport.org).

**Addiction Ministry:** Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Meeting House there will be an organizational meeting of those interested in starting an Addiction Ministry Support Group.

**All Church Pot Luck!** Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Come celebrate the Youth Choir's new CD "Love Is the Spirit". Sign up in the foyer after services or call Ed Thompson (203)227-7205x18 or email [ed@uwestport.org](mailto:ed@uwestport.org).

**Liberation Theology:** Intern Minister Julio Torres will be leading a discussion on Liberation Theology on Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 in the East Wing.

## ***"From BAWA to BLUU: Stories of White Supremacy"***

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

October 22, 2017



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport, CT 06880, 227-7205 [www.uwestport.org](http://www.uwestport.org)

Ushers 9am: M. Webb, C. English, E. Rockman Blake

Ushers 11am: M. Money, N. McKeever, L. O'Donnell, M. Jagoe-Seidl

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

Mary Collins, Children's Program Coordinator

Shahan Islam, Youth Program Coordinator

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Membership

**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.*