

GREETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
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GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT 9:00 "Four Little Angels" Sister Mary Hazard (Shaker)
Youth Choir
11:00 "Song of Thanks" Thompson
Teen Choir

OPENING WORDS Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

CHALICE LIGHTING Tom Benjamin
*Flaming chalice burning bright,
Now you share with us your light.
May we always learn to share
With all people everywhere.*

**OPENING HYMN #67 "We Sing Now Together"

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 Drum" (a story from India) the Staff

OFFERING 9:00 "We Sing to the Maker" Traditional Welsh
11:00 "Harvest Blessings" Thompson

HOMILY "Embodying Abundance" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

MUSIC 9:00 "One with the Earth" Wendell Berry
11:00 "Grateful" Beth Styles

SETTING THE TABLE Mary Collins and company

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN #68 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

CHILDREN'S AFFIRMATION (closing words)
We are Unitarian Universalist,
We are people with open minds,
We are people with loving hearts,
We are people with helping hands.

POSTLUDE 9:00 "Who Will Buy"
11:00 "There's Honey in the Rock"
*There's honey in the rock for all God's children,
Honey in the rock, honey in the rock;
There's honey in the rock for all God's children,
Feed ev'ry child of God.*

**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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Support Our LFD Program: Text **uuwestport LifespanFaith** to **73256** and give to LFD using your text messaging or click the “Donate” tab on our website. Please contribute today!

Love Is the Spirit is the new Youth Choir CD. It is fabulous. It is a musical inspiration for the times when you need it. It is also a **great** holiday gift. Don't forget to purchase your copy from the Music Committee in the foyer after each service.

Interfaith Theology: Temple Israel hosts a course on Interfaith Theology led by area clergy every Tuesday from 11am-12pm. Rev. John leads on 11/21 and Julio Torres leads on 11/28. All are welcome!

Community Activities for All Ages: Today after both services. Join us for Games, Cooking, Tech Time, or Knitting/crochet. Questions? Email mary@uuwestport.org.

Visiting Stewards' Wine & Cheese Reception: Today at 4pm in the East Wing. Hosted by the YRSC. Past Visiting Stewards & anyone interested in joining are welcome.

WREATH SALES ARE BACK: The Youth Group will be selling wreaths for the holiday season on successive Sundays, **November 26th** and **December 3rd** (details to follow). Questions? Email shahan@uuwestport.org.

HOLIDAY JEWELRY SALE: Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Doors will open after each service. Stop in and browse exceptional donations of jewelry, scarves and gift items!

Youth Hanukkah Worship/Social: Did you grow up lighting the menorah & playing dreidel games? If so, we need volunteers on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 9 and/or 11am for a celebration in the Chapel with the 2nd-5th graders. To sign up, please contact mary@uuwestport.org.

“*Embodying Abundance*”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

November 19, 2017



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: R. Balmer; M. Constable; S. Kadison

Ushers 11am: T. Croarkin; K. Leddy; J. Turmelle; P. Yonkers

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.*