

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Linda Hudson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Imagine"

9:00 Women's Choir 11:00 Men's Choir

John Lennon

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

**OPENING HYMN #22 "Dear Weaver"

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 (11:00)

Mary Collins

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

CANDLE LIGHTING A time to share a brief **personal** joy or
sorrow. A Pastoral Care Associate will be present at the candle
boat after the service.

MEDITATION

Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC "A Journey Worth Taking"

Andy Gundell, soloist

Len Handler/Andy Gundell

SERMON "Emergence of a Dream Seed"

Julio Torres
Intern Minister

OFFERING 9:00 "Hold Fast to Dreams"

11:00 "Thoughts Are Free"

Hughes/Alan Kramer
Traditional German

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 "There Is a Light Seed"

Rumi/Thompson

*There is a light seed grain inside my soul, a light seed grain
inside;*

You must fill it with yourself again and again or else it dies.

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "The Prayer"

Berta Russell & Tom Hearne

Sager & Foster

Flowers

In loving memory of Hal Thormahlen
from Barb, Karin, Tina, Andrew and Kelly

**Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or to sit
in the foyer where you can hear the service and your children can
be children.

Listening assistive headphones are on the back wall of the
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

TUCWomen's Brown Bag Lunch and #MeToo Task Force Response: TODAY in the Meeting House after the 11 o'clock service. Women of the Task Force present a faithful Response to the #MeToo Movement.

UU Grief Support Group: Monday, April 16th from 7-8:30pm in Rev. John's office. To register or for more info, contact Pat [203/893-1781; patfrancek@gmail.com] or Janet [203/722-3634; jluongo3@optonline.net].

Friday Night @ the Movies: Friday, April 20th at 6pm in the Meeting House. Feature 1: **North by Northwest**. Feature 2: **Lady Bird**. For more details email shahan@uuwestport.org.

TUCWomen's Potluck: Friday, Apr. 20th at 6:30pm. Celebrate the promise of Spring at the home of Linda Hudson, 18 Kings Highway South, Westport. For more info or to RSVP, call (203) 226-5335 or email lhudson30@hotmail.com.

Voices Café presents Joe Crookston: Saturday, Apr. 21st at 8:00pm. Crookston is an energetic live performer, master songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, & engaging storyteller. Tickets at voicescafe.org.

UU Liberation Series: Sunday, Apr. 22nd from 12:30-2pm in the East Wing. Lessert Moore (a.k.a. White Whirl Wind), a Lakota Yuwipi medicine man, will share his reflections on respecting & mending the Earth in this first in a series hosted by Intern Minister, Julio Torres.

Spring Renewal Meditation Retreat: Saturday, Apr. 28th from 10am to 4pm in the Meeting House. Join in an opportunity to learn mindfulness techniques in the company of fellow practitioners of all levels. Email David Vita at david@uuwestport.org for more details.

Inspired Living: Sunday April 29th from 12:30 to 2PM in the East Wing. All are welcome to attend this presentation by Jaya Row, a leading inspirational speaker of Vedanta Philosophy. For more information on Mrs. Row see www.vedantavision.org.

ARM Presentation "Addiction is a Family Disease": Sunday Apr. 29th at 12:30 in the Sanctuary. Katie B. will share her experience, strength & hope regarding a family's perspective on recovery from addiction.

"Emergence of a Dream Seed"

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

April 15, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M. Constable; S. Kadison; E. Rockman-Blake

Ushers 11:00: B. Herman; K. Leddy; R. Sankar; J. Turmelle

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.*