

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

INTROIT "The Earth Is Home"
Chamber Choir

William Albright

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Lessert Moore,
Lakota Yuwipi Medicine Man

**OPENING HYMN #163 "For the Earth Forever Turning"

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD

STORY (11:00)

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

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

Janet Luongo

MUSIC "Our World is One World"

Thompson

SERMON "Uncentering Ourselves
Towards A New World"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "New Jerusalem"

Carly Simon

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 "Blue Boat Home" (see insert)

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "Blue Skies"

I. Berlin

**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

UU Liberation Series: TODAY from 12:30-2pm in the Sanctuary. 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.

Healing Journaling for Women: TODAY at 12:45 in the Youth Room. All women welcome to join us for an exercise to open your heart, release stuck emotions, and heal. Materials provided. For details email Janet at jlungo3@optonline.net.

Music Benefit for Randy Brody: Monday, Apr. 23rd at 7:30pm at the Horseshoe Café, 355 Pequot Avenue, Southport.

UU History Series Part 2: Birth of Unitarianism (1553-1794)
Friday, Apr. 27th at 7pm in the East Wing. This installment chronicles the formation of Unitarian theology in Transylvania and Poland and how it spread west across Europe. Hosted by Tom Hearne.

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 info see www.vedantavision.org or email ravisankar100@yahoo.com.

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.

Family Ministry Night: Tuesday, May 1st from 7-8pm in the East Wing (or outside for a May Day celebration). Come for a weekday Worship and a short program for families with their children/teens and the Congregational family too.

Friday Night @ the Movies: Friday, May 4th at 6pm in the Meeting House. Feature 1: **The Last Jedi**. Feature 2: **Get Out**. For more details email shahan@uuwestport.org.

Save the date for PAUL WINTER (Yes, THE Paul Winter): Voices Café, Saturday, May 12th. CONCERT SEATING (no tables) Please do not bring food or beverages.

“Uncentering Ourselves Towards A New World”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

April 22, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M.J. Cross; E. Rockman-Blake; M. Webb

Ushers 11:00: T. Croarkin; M. Levin; G. Newell; L. O'Donnell

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.*