

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Doug Flam, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Up to the Mountain"

Rob Silvan and the Talmadge Hill Choir

Patti Griffin

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

**OPENING HYMN #159 "This is My Song"

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)

EXIT SONG (11:00) *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

MUSIC "Marvelous Error"

Antonio Machado/Silvan

SERMON "Prophets of a Future
Not Our Own"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "I Saw the Light"

Hank Williams

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 #318 "We Would Be One"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "I Know We Can Can"

Allan Tousaint

Flowers

In memory of my beloved son, Joshua
10/6/1971-4/29/2016
Miriam Levin

**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

Inspired Living: TODAY from 12:30-2PM in the East Wing. All are welcome to attend this presentation by Jaya Row, a leading inspirational speaker of Vedanta Philosophy.

ARM Presentation “Addiction is a Family Disease”: TODAY at 12:30PM in the Sanctuary. Katie B. will share her experience, strength & hope regarding a family’s perspective on recovery from addiction.

UU Liberation Series: TODAY at 12:45PM in the Library. Julio Torres, Intern Minister, will discuss personal transformation through spiritual strengths, resources & weaknesses in relation to the UU spiritual heritage & anti-racist theological grounding.

Healing Journaling for Women: TODAY at 12:45PM 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 jluongo3@optonline.net.

Family Ministry Night: Tuesday, May 1st from 7-8pm in the East Wing. 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.

Beardsley School Read-Aloud Day: Tuesday, May 8th from 9-10am. If you’d like to participate, contact Jamie Forbes (jforbes@optonline.net ; 203-521-3848).

Resume Writing Workshop: Saturday May 12th from 10-11:30AM. Elizabeth Macdonald, a new member of our community with extensive experience in resume coaching, offers help creating/updating your resume.

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.

Newcomer Orientation: Saturday, May 19th from 12-3PM. Join Rev. John and David Vita for a newcomer orientation. Questions? Speak with David (203-227-7205ext.14).

“Prophets of a Future Not Our Own”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

April 29, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M.J. Cross; B. Stuck;

Ushers 11:00: M. Garvey; L. Hudson; N. McKeever; J. Glasser-Orenstein

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.*