

## WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

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## CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #123 "Spirit of Life"

## 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.

## RESPONSIVE READING #567

## SINGLE CANDLE LIGHTING

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

INTRODUCTION TO *The Silver Fish* Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson

## OFFERING

### **THE SILVER FISH** A Musical

1. Entry Song	Cast
2. I Am Tired	Fisherman
3. Silver Fish Theme	Silver Fish & Fisherman/Adviser/King
4. This I Do Not Understand	Fisherman's Wife
5. Give Him Gold	Silver Fish
6. Careful What You Wish For	Silver Fish
7. Castle Workers' Song	Gardener/Horseman/Physician/Guard
8. Protest Song	All Castle Workers
9. Feeling Helpless	King
10. If in Your Hear/Choose (duet)	Silver Fish/King
11. Choose to Bless the World	Cast
12. Finale	Cast

## REFLECTIONS on the story

Edward Thompson

## CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

## RECESSIONAL (cast)

## CAST

Narrator	Scott Bryce
Silver Fish	Paige Steele
Fisherman/Adviser/King	Aidan Williams
Fisherman's wife/Queen	Miya Lasher
King (first)	Henri LaVoie
Guard	Julian Smith
Scribe	Yeabsera Williams
Gardener	Ella Smith
Trainer of Horses	Henri LaVoie
Physician	Michael Blake
Royal Cooks	Avery Perlstein, Elizabeth Lee, Maggie Smith
Farmer	Nina Olivieri
Court Jester	Ryan Williams

Conductor, director, pianist, arranger, composer: Edward Thompson  
Special assistance in directing: Ellie Grosso  
Costumes and stage designs: Miki Lasher  
Special thanks to Steve Axthelm for help with microphones.  
A GIANT thank you to all of the parents who helped to make this happen!

## Flowers

In loving memory of the joyful spirit of  
Lynn Peel  
September 5, 1950 – May 23, 2017

\*\*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](http://www.uuwestport.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

**Brown Bag Lunch TODAY immediately following the 11:00 service in the Meeting House:** Both Men and Women are invited to learn about, review, discuss, amend and hopefully support the Resolution that will be on the Agenda at our June 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: "**A Faithful Response to #MeToo.**" Copies of the Resolution will be available. Please join us to discuss this congregation's first ever foray into direct democratic action via the Resolution process.

**REMINDER:** Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is the first of our single-service "summer" Sundays. Service begins at 10:00am.

**Poor People's Campaign:** Mondays @ 1:15pm. A group from TUCW will carpool to Hartford to bear witness & join in moral solidarity with the Poor People's Campaign: National Call for Moral Revival. For more info please see Soundings or email Julio Torres at jt2789@utsync.edu.

**UU History Series Part 4 of 7: Universalism (1600- 1860)** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the East Wing. This session covers the development of Universalism in Europe & the upsurge of Universalist churches in America during the early 19th century. Hosted by Bart Stuck.

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: ***A Quiet Place***, ***Disobedience***, and ***Let the Sunshine In***. Email Lorna Id06824@gmail.com for more info.

**SAVE THE DATE: Howard Aibel Memorial Service** Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm, followed by a reception. All are welcome.

**Special Projects Choir Service/Concert:** Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:00 service. This year the annual service/concert features selections by Paul Halley, including a newly-commissioned work dedicated to Ed Thompson. There will be a reception following this service to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ed's Music Ministry here at TUCW. All are welcome to join this festive event!

**Save the Date -- ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

## *The Silver Fish* A Musical

Presented by the TUCW Youth Choir

May 20, 2018



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M. Constable; T. Croarkin; S. Kadison

Ushers 11:00: D. Jones; R. Sankar; 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.*