

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Shanonda Nelson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Only Remembered"
Once & Again Folksingers

Traditional

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

**OPENING HYMN #115 "God of Grace"

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.

PRESENTATION OF LEADING LIGHT AWARD

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 "A Well of Plenty"

Len Handler

SERMON "Creative Memories"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Someday"

Joyce Poley

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 #146 "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "We Are Walking"

Thompson

**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 at 11:30PM in the Library. We will discuss the significance of the UUA's involvement with the Poor People's Campaign: National Call for Moral Revival.

FLYIN' WEST at the Westport Country Playhouse: Thursday, May 31st & Friday, June 1st. It's 1898, the Civil War is still a living memory, and the all-black town of Nicodemus, Kansas (founded by formerly-enslaved people in 1877) is a place of refuge. This production celebrates the pioneering spirit, the search for "real" freedom, and the desire for personal renewal. We have a block of tickets set aside at a discounted (\$35) price. Contact David Vita 203-227-7205 ext14 or david@uuwestport.org for more information.

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

Special Projects Choir Service/Concert: Sunday, June 3rd 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. A reception following the service celebrates the 40th anniversary of Ed's Music Ministry here at TUCW. All are welcome to join this festive event!

Plant Sale: Sunday, June 3rd after the service. Donated potted plants sold to raise funds for the Meditation Garden. Anyone donating plants from their yard/garden or interested in helping with the event can email Steven Kunstler kstevenk@aol.com (please include a list of intended plant donations). Drop off Fri. & Sat. (June 1-2) or **early** Sunday morning. Label with type of plant & price (\$4 for 4" pots, \$5 for 5", \$10 for 8", etc.).

UU History Series Part 5 of 7: Evolution (1861-1961) Friday, June 8th from 7-9pm in the East Wing. This installment features the evolution of Unitarianism & Universalism from Christian, bible-oriented religions to the present-day, non-creedal movement. Hosted by Mary Jane Cross.

Voices Café Presents a Phil Ochs Song Night: Saturday, June 9th at 8PM. Reggie Harris, Tom Prasada-Rao, Pat Wictor, & Greg Greenway interpret the songs of Phil Ochs. Threads of Gospel, R&B, Jazz, Folk, and Pop will be woven into a memorable evening of virtuosity and heart. Tickets are available at voicescafe.org.

HELP! Voices Café musicians need housing Saturday night, June 9th. Contact Tim Wilson at 203/482-5509 if you can help. Thanks.

Save the Date -- ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, June 10th at 11:30am.

Our Annual Tag Sale Continues! Set for August 18. Details on donations & drop-off will be in Soundings and a flyer in the foyer. Contact Linda at lhudson30@hotmail.com for more information.

Creative Memories

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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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.*