

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

David Smith, Worship Associate

INTROIT “Let It Be”

Once & Again Folksingers

African Traditional

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

\*\*OPENING HYMN #348 “Guide My Feet”

COVENANT

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.

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 “Gonna Take Us All”

Jon Frommer

SERMON “My Father’s Blessings”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING “Weave Me the Sunshine”

Peter Yarrow

*Weave, weave, weave me the sunshine out of the falling rain;  
Weave me the hope of a new tomorrow. Fill my cup again.*

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 “Interconnections” (see insert)

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE “Say Amen”

Nick Page

\*\*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

**Summer Programming** for Pre-K and wiggly children (generally K-3rd grade & siblings) continues in the OAK room during Sunday morning services. The children start directly in the lower level and have time to play before enjoying a story with a focus. Older children/youth are encouraged to go to services too because faith formation is all year long!

**Plant Sale Last Chance!** TODAY after the service. Please stop by the courtyard and make a purchase. Proceeds to benefit the Meditation Garden.

**Beardsley Committee Summer Care Packages:** TODAY is the deadline for contributions to summer care packages for the neediest of Beardsley School families. We provide a variety of personal care items, non-perishable food & toys for approximately 30 students. Cash contributions also welcome or checks payable to TUCW with "Beardsley" in the memo line. All contributions go in the Beardsley Box at the Social Justice table. Thank you for supporting this community!

**Ice Cream Social:** Following the service TODAY and again on Sunday 6/24 in the East Wing. Come share your thoughts with the Search Committee for the Assistant Minister for Faith Formation. All ages warmly welcomed!

**UUA General Assembly June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>:** An exciting gathering of UU's from all over! If you cannot be there in person you can view the schedule of events at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2018> and stream the happenings at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/watching>. Be in the know and be inspired!

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: ***First Reformed***, ***On Chesil Beach***, and ***The Seagull***. For more info email Lorna at [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com).

**Our Annual Tag Sale Continues!** Set for August 18<sup>th</sup>. Check Soundings and our flyer in the foyer for details on donations and drop-off. Contact Linda at [lhudson30@hotmail.com](mailto:lhudson30@hotmail.com) for more information.

## *My Father's Blessings*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

June 17, 2018



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

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Julio Torres, Intern Minister

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Shahan Islam, Youth Program Coordinator

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and of Membership

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