

Order of Service

Please put your phones in silent 'worship mode'

WELCOME Doug Flam, Worship Associate

CALL TO ACTION Anne Lundberg

OPENING SONG "Where Do We Come From?"

CHALICE LIGHTING

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*

CANDLE LIGHTING

This is a time you may briefly share a personal joy or sorrow.

MEDITATION / SILENCE "Woyaya"

RESPONSIVE READING #531 "The OverSoul"

SONG #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

SERMON "To Seek the Truth in Love" Thomas Hearne

OFFERING

SONG "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

*When our heart is in a holy place,
when our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place.*

CLOSING WORDS Thomas Hearne

CLOSING SONG #311 "Let it be a Dance"

About our Guest Speaker:

Tom got his degree with a double major in Math and Philosophy and a minor in Economics, then spent the next 20ish years of his life as an agnostic capitalist. About 20 years ago he finally acknowledged the *inexplicable* in his life. He and his partner, Berta Russell, arrived at TUCW in 2006. He sings in three choirs, and is active in leadership in Small Group Ministry, the Pastoral Care Chaplains, and Voices Cafe.

Thank you, Paul Bluestein, for playing the guitar and leading the Summer Time Singers

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES *We hope to see you again!*

Sun., July 29. Aging to Saging - Cheryl Dixon Paul

Was there a special teacher, mentor or relative in your life whose memory you carry with you to his day? Cheryl hopes that these stories on the magic of intergenerational relationships can inspire you to reach across the aisle in our sanctuary and make a new friend.

Cheryl Dixon Paul has been part of the Unitarian Church in Westport for 23 years. She had the good fortune of knowing all of her great grandparents as well as her grandparents, great aunts and great uncles.

Sun., August 5. My Journey with Nature as Teacher - Jim Francek

A series of personal reflections, poetry, chanting and drumming will be shared. The core of this experience will invite you to engage nature as a primary source of discernment and inspiration. In the sounds of the wind, the flight of the hawk and the silence of the trees there awaits answers to almost all life's questions.

Jim has functioned as a minister, social worker, executive coach, group facilitator, organizational change consultant, minister at large and Emergency Room chaplain. His current work is best described in his two web sites: www.ceremonieswithoutboundaries.com and www.tavafulcircle.com. He draws inspiration and support from his study and practice of an indigenous earth based spirituality and involvement with the UU community here in Westport.

See more future worship services on www.uuwestport.org

Every Wednesday at 7 pm: Buddhist Practice with Nina Nagy, in the Meeting House. Open to newcomers. E-mail Nina each week that you plan to attend at ninazcara@gmail.com.

Every Sunday: Meditation at 9:15 – 9:45 a.m., downstairs in the Chapel, open to all. Questions? Contact Janet, jluongo3@optonline.net

Massive Annual Tag Sale! Aug. 18 – see **sign-ups** and flyers of what to donate in the foyer. Bring donations the week before. If you just can't wait, bring things to the lower level of the Meeting House. Call Diane in the office, 227-7205 ext.10 to check it's open. It's a chance to simplify, pick up bargains and support our church in this major fundraiser. Bring friends!

Questions about the tag sale?

Contact Linda at ludson30@hotmail.com 203-226-5335.

Volunteer through Ann, Ann_lundberg@yahoo.com.

Help with transporting? Dorothy, dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com.

Addiction Recovery Ministry (ARM) is available for individuals or families of our congregation seeking confidential support or information about addiction issues... please contact ARM by calling 203-227-7205 ext. 19 or emailing pca@uuwestport.org.



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.

Welcome to
The Unitarian Church in Westport

Sunday, July 22, 2018

To Seek the Truth in Love

With Thomas Hearne

Worship Associate: Doug Flam
Pastoral Care Chaplain: Julia Wyant
Ushers: Elena Rockman-Blake and
Marguerite Webb
Music: Summer Time Singers
Guitar: Paul Bluestein



WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your first visits, and you want to know more about us, please stop to talk with any one of us. Please join us after the service for refreshments and conversation. Our ministers have the summer off from preaching, so our Sunday services are led by members and friends of the congregation. More about the congregation can be found at www.uuwestport.org.

- **Headphones** for assisted listening are on the back wall of the sanctuary. Please remember to turn them off.
- **Armchairs** on aisle are reserved for those who need them.
- **A nursery** for little ones, with staff supervision and activities for children of all ages, is downstairs. An usher can show you the way.

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Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. John Morehouse