

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Linda Hudson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Return Again"

Carlbach

9:00 Women's Choir

11:00 Men's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

\*\*OPENING HYMN #215 "Praise to the Living God"

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.

COMING OF AGE/ OWL INTRODUCTION (11:00) Shahan Islam,  
Youth Program Coordinator

EXIT SONG

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround  
you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

LITANY FOR ATONEMENT (see insert)

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 9:00 "Circle Round for Freedom" Linda Hirschhorn  
11:00 "Kol Nidre" M. Bruch  
Daniel Zlatkin, cello

SERMON "A Faith Further Forming" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Hashevinu" arr. Leavitt

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 "O Source of All Goodness" (see insert)

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Songs of Hope" Debbie Friedman

*FLOWERS*

Flowers this morning in loving memory of  
Sandy Cygan  
November 17, 1942 – July 30, 2018

\*\*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

**CAMP JEWELL RETREAT:** October 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up NOW! Register online ([uuwestport.org](http://uuwestport.org)) or at the lobby table after both services. Contact Cathy McElroy, Elena Rockman-Blake, or Eileen O'Reilly for more information. Chaperones for Youth Group needed!

**TUCWomen's Brown Bag Lunch:** TODAY @ 12:30 in the Meeting House. Bring your lunch and enjoy the company of women of our church community.

**TUCWomen's Potluck:** Friday, Sept. 21 at the home of Eileen Belmont, 41 Regents Park, Westport. Bring a dish to share, or just come and partake in good conversation & the joy of sisterhood. RSVP to Sudha at [sudhasankar100@yahoo.com](mailto:sudhasankar100@yahoo.com).

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, Sept. 28 @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **Crazy Rich Asians**, **BlackKlansman** and **The Wife** or **Juliet, Naked**. Email Lorna [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com) for more info.

**Grief Support Group:** Six weeks beginning Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30pm in Rev. John's office. Co-leaders are Pat Francek, MSW, and Chuck Harrington, PHD. To register, please call Pat at 203/893-1781 or email [patfrancek@gmail.com](mailto:patfrancek@gmail.com).

## *A Faith Further Forming*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

September 16, 2018



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: E. Belmont, M. Constable, S. Kadison

Ushers 11am: E. Rockman-Blake, 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

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

Sandra Clements, 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.*