

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Standing in the Need of Prayer" Traditional Spiritual
9:00 Men's Choir
11:00 Women's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

**OPENING HYMN #221 "Light One Candle"

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.

STORY (11:00) "The Cracked Pot" Margalie Belizaire

EXIT SONG

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

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 Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

MUSIC "Try to Remember" Harvey Schmidt

SERMON "Amazing Grace" Margalie Belizaire

OFFERING "Gabi, Gabi" South African Song

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 #205 "Amazing Grace"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE 9:00 "Imagine" John Lennon
11:00 "I'm Gonna Live" 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

Last Plea for Survey Responses: Our church is undertaking a strategic planning process to set the course for its future. By now you should have received an email with a short (5 brief questions) survey about your experience with the church and your hopes for its future. Please take a few moments to fill it out TODAY.

CAMP JEWELL RETREAT: October 12-14th. Sign up NOW! Register online (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!

Soup Sales: TODAY after each service. We are raising money to offer financial aid to insure that all families interested in attending Camp Jewell are able.

Diaper Collection for Mercy Learning Center: Sizes 4, 5 & 6. Every Sunday. Many negative health issues for baby are preventable with an adequate supply of fresh diapers. Your participation is appreciated!

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, Oct. 7th at both services. Well-behaved family pets and/or pictures of pets are welcome!

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

Voices Café: Saturday, Oct. 13th at 8pm. Stephanie Bettman, songwriter, singer, & fiddler and Luke Halpin, a renowned multi-instrumentalist on guitar, fiddle, banjo, & mandolin, together play original Folk/Americana and have a well-earned reputation for hypnotizing performances filled with irresistible lyrics, transcendent harmonies and roof-raising instrumentals. Tickets at voicescafe.org.

Beardsley School Needs Tutors & Readers: If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please stop by the Beardsley Board table in the lobby after each service. Also, if available to help, please sign up for the Thursday, October 18th Read Aloud Day.

Amazing Grace

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

September 30, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: M. Levin; C. Seiple

Ushers 11am: M. Jagoe-Seidl; M. Kovacs; S. Starkie

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, Acting Children's 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.*