

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Joann Orenstein, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Our Home Has Many Doors" Thompson
Once & Again Singers

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Zulaikha Hasan,
Acting Youth Program Coordinator

**OPENING HYMN "We'll Get Through"

*We will get through the storm if we stay together,
We'll get through, we'll get through;
We will get through the storm if we stay close by,
We will stay, we will stay. Walk, pray, and soon we'll see the day.
Walk, pray, and there will be a way.
2. We will sing for our lives if we stay...
3. We will build better worlds if we stay...
4. We will walk down this road if we stay....*

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 "Even a Broken Heart Keeps Beating" Joann Coviello

SERMON "Finding Sanctuary" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE

"I Am Only One"

Hale/Thompson

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 "Come and Go With Me" Traditional

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Call Down a Blessing" Nelson, Cooper, Early

**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

COM Sermon Talk Back: Please join Rev. John & members of the COM (Committee on Ministries) TODAY for a Talk Back (discussion) about "finding sanctuary". What does sanctuary mean to you? Has TUCW provided sanctuary to you? Have you provided sanctuary to someone? Has the sermon changed/expanded your thoughts about sanctuary? The Talk Back will begin @ 12:30pm in our sanctuary.

COM Question of the Month: On the third Sunday of each month beginning October 21st, please visit the COM table in the foyer after services to discuss the question of the month and/or any concerns or questions you may have regarding any area of TUCW's ministry.

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.

TUCWomen Upcoming Events:

Brown Bag Lunch: TODAY at 12:30pm in the Meeting House. Bring your lunch and share good conversation.

Potluck: Friday, Oct. 19th at 6:30pm at the home of Maria Mendoza-Smith, 46 Butler Lane, New Canaan. Bring something to share or, if you are too tired to cook, just come. All women are invited. Please RSVP to sudhasankar100@yahoo.com

Questions about TUCWomen? Send them to tucwomen@uuwestport.org

#MeToo Interfaith Women's Sacred Circle: Oct. 17 & 24 from 6:30-8:30pm in Hoskins Hall @ the Saugatuck Congregational Church. Email metoo@uuwestport.org or call 203/256-8085 to register.

UUWestport Players present *Bakersfield Mist*: Fri., Nov. 2nd & Sat. Nov. 3rd @ 8pm; Sunday, Nov. 4th @ 3pm in the Sanctuary; 90 minutes long w/no intermission. Inspired by true events, this hilarious & thought-provoking comedy/drama asks vital questions about what makes art & people truly authentic. For more info email Jim Luongo at jluongo2400@gmail.com.

Finding Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: M. Allen; D. Kahn; M. Levin

Ushers 11am: T. Croarkin; D. Jones; C. Prescott; T. Sandler

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

Zulaikha Hasan, Acting Youth Program Coordinator

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Director of 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.*