

GREETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT "We Sing to the Maker" Dutch Carol  
Children's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #67 "We Sing Now Together"

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

STORY "Molly's Pilgrim" Barbara Cohen  
read by the Staff

OFFERING "Who Will Buy" Lionel Bart  
Children's Choir

HOMILY "Invited to the Feast" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

MUSIC "Thanks We Give" Thompson  
The Teen Choir

*Thanks we give, thanks we give, for our lives and all that live.*

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN #68 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

CLOSING WORDS  
We are Unitarian Universalists, we are people with open minds,  
loving hearts and helping hands.

POSTLUDE "There's Honey in the Rock" Traditional  
*There's honey in the rock for all God's children,  
Honey in the rock, honey in the rock;  
There's honey in the rock for all God's children,  
Feed ev'ry child of God.*

\*\*Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with babies/young toddlers please use our foyer to enjoy the service.

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 CONNECTION

**First-time Visitor?** Please come by the table beneath the WELCOME sign in the foyer. We're here to help and to answer any questions.

**COM Question of the Month:** What do you know about the draft of the Strategic Plan? Please visit the COM table in the foyer after both services TODAY to answer this question.

**Holiday Boutique is coming Dec 2 and Dec 9.** Donate your scarves and jewelry now. Someone will love them! Please leave donations in the office, including your name and email so we can send you a receipt.

**Feedback on Strategic Plan:** Members of the board and the strategic planning committee will be available in the foyer after both services TODAY to get your feedback on the draft strategic plan that came from the congregational conversations & survey in September. You can view the draft strategic plan on our website, [uuwestport.org](http://uuwestport.org).

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: *The Hate You Give*, *Boy Erased* and *Can You Ever Forgive Me*. Email Lorna at [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com) for more information.

**Save the Date for Women's Holiday Potluck:** Friday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 at the home of Chris Place, 75 Fox Run Road, New Canaan. Bring something to share, or just come -- there is always plenty. RSVP to [sharon@slpoole.com](mailto:sharon@slpoole.com).

**Newcomers' Orientation: Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:00-12:00**  
It's a great way to get to know people new to this congregation and some of us who have been around awhile. Rev. John talks about our Unitarian and Universalist history and our Seven Principles, and there's plenty of time for questions and discussion. Please RSVP to [david@uuwestport.org](mailto:david@uuwestport.org) so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

## *Invited to the Feast*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

November 18, 2018



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 11am: K. Leddy; 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

Saundra 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.*