

GREETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Cheryl Paul Dixon, Worship Associate

INTROIT “Song of Thanksgiving”
Bell Choir

Dutch Melody

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS “The New Colossus”

Emma Lazarus

**OPENING HYMN #211 “We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

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

MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson

OFFERING “In Meeting We are Blessed”
Men’s and Women’s Choir

Troy Robertson

SERMON “Immigration in Three Parts”

David Vita

The Journey

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

Trad. Spiritual

Emma and the Lady

#318 “We Would Be One”

America

Katherine Bates/Samuel Ward

CLOSING HYMN “America the Beautiful” (see next page)

CLOSING WORDS

David Vita

POSTLUDE “The Task is Ours”

Thompson

“America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful the pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every grain divine.
4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with Sisterhood from sea to shining sea.

Katherine Bates/Samuel Ward

**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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

The Board & COM present the Strategic Plan: Please join members of the Board and the Committee on Ministry, in the foyer after the service to learn about the new Strategic Plan and preparation for a proposed Capital Campaign.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Nov. 30th @ 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 for more information.

Holiday Boutique on Dec. 2 and Dec. 9: Have you donated your scarves and jewelry yet? Now is the time! Please leave donations in the office and include your name and email so we can send you a receipt.

Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch Series: Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 12:30 in the Meeting House. All women are invited to join the conversation. Connie Rockman will be our Guide this month.

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.

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 so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Voices Café presents Rupert Wates: Saturday, Dec. 8th. Since coming to the US in 2006, Wates' eclectic mix of acoustic, melodic art/folk has won more than 40 songwriting & performing awards. *Folk And Acoustic Music Exchange* calls him "a prime figure in American music" and goes on: "This is one gifted sonofabitch... If you're not hip to this guy yet you're missing out."

Pageant! Rehearsals for the annual Pageant (ages 6-13) will begin in mid-December. It is important to sign up via the church website. Questions and concerns to Ed Thompson, 203/227-7205 ext. 18.

Immigration in Three Parts

David Vita

November 25, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 11am: G. Newell; N. McKeever; M. Money; L. O'Donnell

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.*