

WELCOME &  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Worship Associate

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN

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

HOMILY

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the  
stirrings of compassion. Glow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; Wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

BENEDICTION

\*\*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)

**Kindly return this order of service to an Usher when exiting.**

**9:00AM  
CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE**



**The Unitarian Church in Westport**

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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.*