

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #350 "The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time"

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 Chaplain will be present at the candle
boat after the service.

MEDITATION

HOMILY "The Power of Possibility" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion. Blow 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

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.

Meditation: Sundays from 10:15 to 10:45. Please join us in the Chapel near the downstairs entrance. Email questions to Janet Luongo at jluongo3@optonline.net.

Leadership Development Team (LDT) presents *Harvest the Power*: TODAY in the East Wing. Join Rev. John for this engaging series designed to enrich the skills of both new and experienced leaders. 12 Sunday sessions will run from 12:30-2pm. Contact ldt@uwestport.org for more information.

Small Group Ministry: Join a group! January's topic: **Possibility**. For more info, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services or email Steven Rosenberg at rosen323@aol.com

Year-Round Stewardship Committee needs your help: If you are looking for an opportunity to contribute to our congregation, if you want to meet new people in our community, if you understand that the financial health of our church is important, you can be a "Visiting Steward"! Please email stewardship@uwestport.org. Mark your calendars for a fun and interactive training session to be held on Saturday, March 2nd.

TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch: Sunday, Jan. 13th after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Pat Francek will lead a conversation about the power of our internal silence. Come, share, listen. Enjoy the wisdom and compassion of the women of our community.

TUCWomen's Potluck: Friday, Jan. 25th, 6:30 PM, at the home of Laurel Carey in Ridgefield. All women are invited to bring something to share, or just come chase the January chill away. RSVP to Laurel at laurelcare@aol.com.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Jan. 25th @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **On the Basis of Sex**, **Mary Queen of Scots**, and **If Beale Street Could Talk**. Email Lorna ld06824@gmail.com for more info.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE January 6, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: M.J. Cross; C. Seiple

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Shelly Thompson, Assistant Minister for Faith Formation

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

Sandra Clements, Acting Children's 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.*