

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Linda Lubin, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Let the Way of the Heart"  
Once & Again Singers

Sufi/Thompson

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

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.

NEW MEMBER SIGNING

STORY

Rev. Morehouse

EXIT SONG

*Go now in peace; go now in peace; may the love of God surround  
you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

MUSIC "Call Down a Blessing"

Nelson, Cooper, Early

SERMON "Trusting in Love"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "I Will Be Your Standing Stone"

Melanie deMore

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 "What the World Needs Now"

Burt Bacharach

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love.*

*It's the only thing that there's just too little of.*

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love.*

*No, not just for some, but for everyone.*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Halle Halle"

Traditional Caribbean

\*\*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

**Capital Campaign News: Town Hall Meetings Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** after both services. Capital Campaign Co-Chairs offer detailed presentations on our building's condition, crucial repairs, & potential improvements. This is your opportunity to hear the most current information about the needs of our spiritual home. Bring your questions & concerns.

**Climate Change Conversation:** TODAY 12:30-2pm in the Sanctuary. We've been meeting weekly for the past 3 weeks because of the urgency we feel about climate change. Our numbers have increased each week- the circle grows larger. At this, our 4<sup>th</sup> meeting we seek to agree on a unifying statement that will provide direction and focus our energies to begin to create effective pathways to move forward as a group.

**TUCWomen February Potluck:** Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 PM at the home of Sharon Poole Bittenbender in Easton. Chase the chill away with the warmth of good food and conversation. Bring something to share or just come. There is always plenty. **All women are invited.**

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies include: **The Favorite, Vice, Bohemian Rhapsody** and **A Star Is Born**. For more information email [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com).

**Save the Date -- Choral Chameleon:** Saturday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. We are very excited to bring Choral Chameleon (a New York Choir) to our community!! They offer a program of great variety, sung to perfection and in an engaging manner. For tickets, please consult the table in the foyer or go to [uwestport.org](http://uwestport.org) and click on the link for tickets. For more information, please see Soundings.

**Year-Round Stewardship Committee:** Our congregation needs you! Join your colleagues as a visiting steward - you'll be trained, you'll have fun, and you'll meet new people, all with a small time commitment - to build community! To volunteer email Catherine at [cnyemelukwe@gmail.com](mailto:cnyemelukwe@gmail.com).

**Save the Date: Abundant Community Potluck Dinner:** Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (snow date Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>). There will be entertainment and games, and the very best variety of good food and desserts.

## *Trusting In Love*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

February 17, 2019



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: K. Leddy; R. Sankar; J. Turmelle; P. Yonkers

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

Jim Francek, Community Minister – Pastoral Care

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.*