

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Linda Hudson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Be Like a Bird" Anonymous/Thompson
Women's/Men's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #346 "Come Sing a Song"

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.

STORY Rev. Shelly Thompson

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
May the light of these candles inspire us to heal and not to harm,
to help and not to hinder, to serve the spirit of life in loving
transformation and trusting hope.

EMBRACING MEDITATION Linda Hudson

MUSIC "I Will Be Your Standing Stone" Melanie deMore

SERMON "In Us We Trust" Rev. Shelly Thompson

OFFERING "The Pure, the Bright" Stephen Foster

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 #318 "We Would Be One"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Rondo" (Concerto 4) W.A. Mozart
Nate Pawelek, horn

**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

Year-Round Stewardship Committee: Consider becoming a “Visiting Steward”! A fun and interactive training session will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. For more info please email mary.money@hotmail.com.

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

Immigration & Refugee Outreach: TODAY in the sanctuary after the service. Guest speaker Barbara López, Director of *Make the Road Connecticut*, a Bridgeport-based organization that works to assist immigrants through legal and support services, civic engagement, transformative education and policy innovation.

Climate Change Discussion: TODAY at 12:30 in the East Wing. Experts say the best thing we can do about climate change is to actually talk about it. So first we’re going to talk, then we’re going to devise a plan of action to get more involved. As humanity works against the clock to slow down the process of climate change, we don’t have the luxury of doing nothing.

Cabaret: Saturday, Feb. 9th @ 8PM. Come one, come all to this annual BYO, free event. See uwestport.org for more information.

TUCWomen Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch: Sunday, Feb. 10th in the Meeting House after the 11AM Service. Cheryl Paul will guide the conversation. **All women are invited.**

TUCWomen February Potluck: Friday, Feb. 22nd @ 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.**

Save the Date: Choral Chameleon: Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 7:30pm. Please see Soundings for details about the choir, the conductor, the program and their vision.

Capital Campaign Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 24th. Capital Campaign Co-Chairs will offer detailed presentations on the condition of our building, crucial repairs, & potential improvements. This is your opportunity to hear the most up-to-date information about the needs of our spiritual home. Bring your questions and concerns. Please stop by the COM table in the foyer TODAY for a copy of the 2019 Capital Campaign Timeline.

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

In Us We Trust

Rev. Shelly Thompson

February 3, 2019



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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.*