

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #113 "Where Is Our Holy Church"

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the light of these candles inspire, heal and serve the Spirit of
Life.

MEDITATION Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

HOMILY "Creating Trust" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE

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

Flowers

To Ed Thompson and Music at the UU Church
with much gratitude,
Jalna Jaeger

**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

Capital Campaign News: Town Hall Meetings Sunday, Feb. 24th after both services. Capital Campaign Co-Chairs to offer detailed presentations on our building's condition, crucial repairs, & potential improvements. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear the most current information about the needs of our spiritual home. Bring your questions & concerns. A Capital Campaign Timeline is available TODAY at the COM table in the foyer.

Climate Change Discussion: TODAY at 12:30 in the Sanctuary. 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.

TUCWomen Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch: TODAY 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.**

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Feb. 22nd @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies include: **The Favorite, Vice, Bohemian Rhapsody** and **A Star Is Born**. Email Lorna ld06824@gmail.com for more info.

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.

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.

Save the Date: Abundant Community 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE February 10, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Kahn; M. Levin

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

Saundra 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.*