

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

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PRELUDE

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.

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 “Bridge Over Troubled Waters” Simon & Garfunkle
Hazel Foley, Soloist

HOMILY “Trusting in Love” 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

Meditation: Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45 AM in the Chapel downstairs. All are welcome to continue their contemplation with a longer meditation. Bob Bevacqua, a Buddhist spiritual counselor, leads TODAY.

Capital Campaign News: Town Hall Meetings Sunday, Feb. 24th 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 felt about climate change. Our numbers have increased each week- the circle grows larger. At this, our 4th 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. 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**. For more information email ld06824@gmail.com.

Save the Date -- Choral Chameleon: Saturday, Feb. 23rd 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 uuwestport.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 conyemelukwe@gmail.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 17, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: E. Belmont; M. Constable

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

Rev. 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.*