

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Cheryl Dixon Paul, Worship Associate

INTROIT “Nigerian Welcome” Traditional Nigerian
Children’s Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #159 “This is My 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.

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 “Love Will Make Your Spirit Grow” Thompson
Children’s Choir

HOMILY “Trusting in America Once Again” 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

Flowers

In loving memory of Melissa Gage
given by Leigh and Jon Gage

**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.

Capital Campaign Planning Team News: Come to the **Town Hall Meetings** TODAY in the East Wing after the service. Rev. John will talk about the processes involved in planning for and leading up to a Capital Campaign. Meet your Capital Campaign Planning Team, and take advantage of a dedicated time to express your thoughts and concerns. The architect engaged by the Board will introduce the firm (after the 11:00 service only) and listen to your comments and reflections. Let's come together and share our voices.

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.

Soup, soup and soup! The members of the Shawl Ministry will prepare & sell delicious soups after the services on Sunday, March 3. Vegan, vegetarian, and hearty choices will be available. All profits will be given to the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This is a tasty, helpful opportunity to support our church.

TUCWomen Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch. Sunday, March 10, after the 11 AM service. All women are invited to join the conversation.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE February 24, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: J. Cooper; M. Webb; D. Wyse

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

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.*