

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Gaelic Melody
Bell Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD

COMMISSIONING OF VISITING STEWARDS

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.

MEDITATION Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

MUSIC "I'll Make the Difference" Moses Hogan
Men's Choir/Women's Choir, Emily Carveth, soloist

HOMILY "Our Journey Towards Abundance" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Andante" J.S. Bach
Bell Choir

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 #128 "For All That is Our Life"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Spirit Gettin' Us Ready" Spiritual

**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

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.

Immigration & Refugee Outreach: TODAY in the Sanctuary at 12:30. Join us. Bring your ideas. Bring your passion. Together we can make a difference. It's always been that way. And it always will!

Capital Campaign Planning Team News: Thanks to all who attended one of the Town Hall Meetings last Sunday. We are working on answers to your questions and concerns and will publish that information soon. Please continue to visit the COM table in the foyer to learn about the needs of our spiritual home. You may also contact the Capital Campaign Planning Team at CC@uuwestport.org with questions and/or comments.

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

Voices Café presents Jesse Terry: Saturday, March 9th at 8pm. "Jesse Terry is a gentle soul with a formidable songwriting talent and a clear artistic vision", John Platt, WFUV-NYC. Tickets available in the foyer after the services.

TUCW 6th/7th Graders Visit Ganesh Temple in Flushing, NY: Sunday, March 10th. All adults welcome to attend. Drivers needed! For more info check Soundings or email revshelly@uuwestport.org.

TUCWomen Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch: Sunday, March 10th after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Our Guide will be Beverly Bailey who will bring Mary Oliver's poem, "Being Country Bred". Join the conversation!

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, March 29th @ 7:30pm in the East Wing (please note site change). Featured movies: **Arctic**, **They Shall Not Grow Old**, and **Cold War**. For more information email Lorna, ld06824@gmail.com.

REMINDER: Daylight saving time begins Sunday March 10th!

Our Journey Towards Abundance

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

March 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

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.*