

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL

INTROIT "O Great Spirit" Traditional  
*O Great Spirit, earth, sun, sky and sea; you are inside and all around me.*

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #95 "There Is More Love"

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.

\*\*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.

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 Carrie McEvoy

MUSIC "Nada Te Turba" Jacques Berthier  
*Nada te turbe, nada te'espante quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.  
Nada te turbe, nada te'espante Solo Dios basta.*

HOMILY "Finding Hope Along Life's Journey"  
Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

SHARE THE PLATE Mary-Megan Marshall

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

**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](http://www.uuwestport.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Meditation:** Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45 AM in the Willow Room downstairs. All are welcome to continue their contemplation with a longer meditation.

**Annual Operating Budget Canvass:** We need your PLEDGE for the coming church year. Your pledge is your annual financial commitment which can be paid monthly, quarterly, by bank draft, credit card, or whatever method works best for you. It is important to know our pledge income as we budget for the coming year, so please fill out and sign your pledge card and give it to the Stewards who are in the foyer to assist you. Thank you!

**Capital Campaign Planning Team News:** Thanks to all who attended one of the Town Hall Meetings on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Another Town Hall is planned for April. We are working on answers to your questions and concerns and will publish that information soon. You may also send your questions and/or comments to the Capital Campaign Planning Team at [cc@uwestport.org](mailto:cc@uwestport.org).

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

**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](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com).

**TUCWomen Potluck:** Friday, April 5 at 6:30. Spring is almost here and we will celebrate with a potluck at Eileen Belmont's home in Westport. RSVP to [sharon@slpoole.com](mailto:sharon@slpoole.com).

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE March 10, 2019



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: E. Belmont; J. Cooper

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.*