

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

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TESTIMONIAL

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CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS      Worship Associate

**\*\*OPENING CHANT**

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

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

Rev. Morehouse

CHANT "Nada Te Turbe"

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 "Sources of Our Faith"

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 memory of William McEvoy --  
You are always in our hearts.  
with all my love -- Carrie McEvoy

**\*\*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](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 as we budget for the coming year, so please fill out and sign your pledge card TODAY and give it to the Stewards who are in the foyer to assist you. Thank you!

**Capital Campaign Planning Team News:** A link to Document 6, which includes questions and concerns brought up at the Town Hall Meetings on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> as well as individual answers from the team, is available on the latest Soundings notice. Please read and contact the CC Planning Team at [cc@uuwestport.org](mailto:cc@uuwestport.org) if you have additional questions, comments or concerns.

**Committee on Ministries (COM):** Stop by the COM table after today's services to respond to the Questions of the Month:  
*What are your thoughts about opportunities for our youth to connect with the congregation? What roles do they currently play in the life of our church? How can we encourage their continued and expanded involvement?*

Rev. Shelly will hold talk-backs about Faith Formation TODAY. Please join her in the East Wing after the 9am or in the Sanctuary after the 11am.

**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 will be here soon and we will celebrate with a potluck at Eileen Belmont's home in Westport. RSVP to [sharon@slpoole.com](mailto:sharon@slpoole.com) to receive info about location and parking. Bring something to share or just come. There is always plenty. All women are invited!

**Grief Support Group:** Begins Monday, May 6th and runs every Monday through June 17th (except for Memorial Day). The group is held in Rev. John's office from 7:00-8:30 pm and is open to all who've experienced the loss of a loved one. To register, please contact Pat Francek at 203-893-1781 ([patfrancek@gmail.com](mailto:patfrancek@gmail.com)) or Chuck Harrington at 203-984-2324 ([ccharrington20@gmail.com](mailto:ccharrington20@gmail.com)).

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE March 17, 2019



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: M. Constable; M. Levin; R. Sankar

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.*