

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL

Steven Rosenberg

PRELUDE “Andante from Terpsichore” Praetorius, arr. Handler  
The Bell Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

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

HOMILY “Our Journey Toward Climate Justice”  
Rev.Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING “The Earth Still Turns” Terra Magna  
The Bell Choir

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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Meditation:** Sunday mornings from 10-10:45AM in the Willow Room downstairs. All are welcome to continue their contemplation.

**Annual Operating Budget Canvass: We have only TWO MORE weeks of our canvass!** We need your PLEDGE for the coming church year. Your pledge is your financial commitment, which can be paid monthly, quarterly, by bank draft, credit card, or whatever method works best for your household. It is important that we know our pledge income as we budget for the coming year. Please fill out and sign your pledge card TODAY. If you have any questions, the Stewards will be in the Foyer to help you and to receive your pledge card. Thank you!

**Capital Campaign Planning Team News:** Links to six documents relating to the proposed Capital Campaign are available in the latest Soundings. The next Town Hall Meeting will occur on April 24. Please contact the Capital Campaign Planning Team at [cc@uuwestport.org](mailto:cc@uuwestport.org) with questions, comments or concerns.

**Spring Concert Service:** Next Sunday, March 31st, at the 11:00 service. The Special Projects Choir will offer their spring concert/service which will feature the "Bluegrass Mass" of Carol Barnett. Guest musicians will join us for that festive event. See Soundings for more details.

**TUCWomen Potluck:** Friday, April 5 at 6:30PM. 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!

**TUCWomen Spring 2019 Adult Faith Formation Presents *Women, Spirit and Imagination*:** Beginning Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9PM. This six-week series offers unique experiences led by six women and explores inspiration, creativity & connection. Limited to 20 women. Sign up for one or all. See Soundings for more info or contact Janet, [jluongo3@optonline.net](mailto:jluongo3@optonline.net), or Rev. Shelly, [revshelly@uuwestport.org](mailto:revshelly@uuwestport.org). To register please email [tucwomen@uuwestport.org](mailto:tucwomen@uuwestport.org) by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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 24, 2019



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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

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.*