

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Linda Lubin, Worship Associate

LEADING LIGHT AWARD

INTROIT "Niggun" Traditional Hebrew
Men's and Women's Choirs

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

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.

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.*

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION David Vita

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.

PRAYER & MEDITATION

MUSIC "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Spiritual, arr. Dawson
Doug Flam, soloist

SERMON "Our Journey Toward Wholeness" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "The Best of Here and Now" Whittier/Thompson
Men's and Women's Choirs

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 #323 "Break Not the Circle"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Jazz Alleluia" Tom Benjamin

Flowers

In memory of my beloved mother,
Susan Lee LaForest
Sam Manandhar

**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

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

There's a crisis on the southern border and it's not about a wall. If you are passionate about this issue, find out what you can do about it. Come to the Immigration & Refugee Outreach meeting TODAY at 12:30 in the East Wing.

Climate Change Group meets TODAY at 12:30 in the Sanctuary. It's too late. It's not too late. That's not the issue. In either case we need to take action to resist climate change. Join this new group and become part of the movement.

Soup Sale TODAY: Delicious soup for sale after both services this morning! All proceeds will benefit United with Kenya.

CAGV Legislative Update & Action Night: Mon. April 8th @ 7:30pm. Presentation on Gun Violence Prevention with Jeremy Stein, Executive Director of CT Against Gun Violence (CAGV). The call to actions will include contacting friends and family, so you may want to bring a tablet or laptop.

TUCWomen Spring 2019 Adult Faith Formation *Women, Spirit and Imagination*: This 6-week series begins Tues. April 9th @ 7PM. See Soundings for more info or contact Janet Luongo (jluongo3@optonline.net) or Rev. Shelly (revshelly@uuwestport.org). Email tucwomen@uuwestport.org to register.

Spiritual Autobiography: A 4-session workshop beginning Wed. April 10th at 7:30 in the East Wing. Lead by Tom Hearne.

Memorial Service for Ann Ford: Saturday, April 13th at 1:00PM.

New to the Unitarian Church? Join us at an Orientation on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00-12:00 in the East Wing. Contact David Vita by email, david@uuwestport.org, or call 203.227.7205 x14.

Voices Café Presents *Deeper Than The Skin*: Saturday, April 13th at 8PM in the Sanctuary, featuring Reggie Harris and Greg Greenway. *Deeper Than The Skin* is an experience of singing and listening... of a connection so deep that it makes you laugh, smile, cry and reconsider what you know about our racial history. It's an invitation to open your heart and mind to a story of shared humanity that will resonate with your own.

Capital Campaign News: Please plan on attending one of the upcoming Town Hall Meetings which will be held after each Sunday service on April 14th. The architect will talk about the proposed project, but will only be present after the 11AM service.

Our Journey Toward Wholeness

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

April 7, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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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.*