

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Linda Lubin, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Circle Game" Joni Mitchell
Andy Gundell, soloist

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #100 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

CHILDREN'S AFFIRMATION Kareen Garrison
We are Unitarian Universalists. We have open minds, helping hands and loving hearts.

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.

REFLECTION "For the Beauty of Us All" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SINGLE CANDLE Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Look for the Cherry Tree" (from Peddler) Thompson
Children's Choir

REFLECTIONS Rev. Shelly Thompson

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRESENTATION
Grades 4-5 OWL
Grades 6-7 Crossing Paths Lisa Donohue-Olivieri
Grade 8 OWL & COA Gina Troisi

MUSIC "I'll Think of You" Kurt Schneider
Teen Choir

RECOGNITIONS Rev. Shelly Thompson

BRIDGING CEREMONY

Invocation
Reflections
Song "This Is the Moment" (from Jekyll & Hyde) D.J. Flam
Presentation of Gifts
Music "Rivers and Roads" by Hensley/Johnson
Teen Choir and Others
Blessing "Your Time Is Now" (see insert) Jaynn Truran
Young Adults/Alumni Process
Bridgers Process

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Bridgers:

Gabi Dick
D.J. Flam
Alexandra Ludlow
Cecelia McElroy
Sophie O'Brien
Katrina Schmier

A great big THANK YOU to all the parents and families, the children and youth, our teachers, advisors and volunteers, our staff, and the TUCW congregation for supporting and honoring our commitment to children and youth ministries.

Please join us for a reception in the West Wing after the service.

**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

Meditation before the Worship Service: All are welcome to join in meditation every Sunday at 9:15am in the Willow Room downstairs before the 10am service.

Call to the Annual Meeting: The 2019 Annual Meeting of The Unitarian Church in Westport will be held on June 9th following the service. Child care and lunch will be provided. Join fellow members to conduct the business of the congregation. See Soundings for more information.

Small Group Ministry: Join a group! The topic for June is **Beauty**: "*What we believe is beautiful we will not wantonly destroy*". For more information, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services or email Steven Rosenberg at rosen323@aol.com

COM Question of the Month: The Committee on Ministry (COM) wants to thank all those who offered thoughts & opinions to our monthly questions during the 2018-19 church year. Our final question is quite simple: Why are you a member of TUCW and, if not, why not? Please stop by the COM table after the service today to share your reasons with us.

Budget Town Hall: TODAY after the service. The Finance Committee will answer questions on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The proposed budget is available on the church website & is posted in the foyer.

TUCWomen News: TODAY in the Meeting House after the service. Time to reflect on this year as we consider how we want to shape TUCWomen during the next church year. Come with your thoughts, feedback & ideas.

Adult Faith Formation presents *More Love than Ever Before*: Wed. June 5th, 7-9 PM in the Meeting House. Parvati Sundari, performance artist and healer, invites you to enjoy a meditative experience with sound and song. Contact Janet at jluongo3@optonline.net for more info.

New to this congregation or to Unitarian Universalism? Join us for an orientation on Sat., June 8th from 9-12. Share your journey story. Rev. John talks about our UU history & discusses the 7 Principles. Please RSVP to david@uuwestport.org or sign up at the WELCOME Table after the service.

Voices Café presents *Pat Victor and Deborah Latz*: Sat., June 8th at 8pm. Experience the breadth of their musical explorations with songs ranging from The Beatles to Irving Berlin, from Phil Ochs to an Ornette Coleman tune (for which Pat created the lyrics). They met at a Bobby McFerrin vocal improv workshop at the Omega Institute, where they first sang together. Come enjoy this exciting new collaboration.

TUCWomen June Potluck: Friday, June 14th at the Stamford home of Marjolijn de Jager. Bring something to share or, if life is too busy, just come; there's always plenty. Enjoy an evening of great food & sisterhood. All women are welcome. RSVP to sharon@slpoole.com .

Lifespan Faith Development Sunday

June 2, 2019



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Ushers: M.J. Cross; M. Jagoe-Seidl; S. Khadjavi; M. Kovacs; C. Seiple; S. Starkie

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.*