

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Cheryl Dixon Paul, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Psalm 133" Thompson
Once & Again Singers

BLESSING OF THE CHALICE Rev. Morehouse

**OPENING HYMN #64 "O Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today"

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.

FLOWER BLESSING AND COMMUNION

(Come up center aisle and return down side aisles)

"Prelude in D" S. Rachmaninoff
Florence Romanov, piano

HOMILY "Mothers of Invention" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE David Vita
"May All Living Things Know Peace"

CLOSING PRAYER

*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 Randy Brody
given by Russell Smith

**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: Following the service, you may continue your contemplation with meditation at 10AM in the Willow Room downstairs.

It is not too late to pledge for our 2019-2020 Operating Budget. The finance team needs to prepare our budget and we would like your pledge to be included! Please call the church office, email your pledge to diane@uwestport.org, or enter your pledge online from the DONATE/REALM link on our website uwestport.org or via the link in Soundings. Thank you!

Capital Campaign News: Thank you to the more than 100 members who attended the congregational meeting last Sunday to approve a capital campaign for building improvements. It's not often that Unitarian Universalists totally agree on an issue, so the 100% "YES" vote was exhilarating. The Capital Campaign Team is excited to get started and will continue to provide the congregation with updates. What an exciting time for the future of TUCW!

TUCWomen's Adult Faith Formation Series Women, Spirit and Imagination: Continues Tuesday May 14th at 7PM in the Meeting House. Pat Francek leads "The Gift of Co-Imagining". RSVP to tucwomen@uwestport.org.

News from your Committee on Ministry (COM): Your COM wants to hear from you! It's almost the end of the 2018-19 church year, and we'd like to know your thoughts about how things are going here at TUCW. What is working for you? What is TUCW doing well? Stop by the COM table today to share your views and opinions.

Children's Choir Presents "The Peddler": Sunday, May 19th at the 11AM service. This will be a multi-generational service; the children will be invited to sit in the front. Children are encouraged to attend this exciting event!

TUCWomen's Quotable Women Series: Continues Sunday, May 19th after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Cathy Paine will guide us in experiences as we become Quotable Women through our connections with each other.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, May 31st @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies include: **Best of Enemies**, **High Life**, and **Breakthrough**. Email Lorna ld06824@gmail.com for more info.

REMINDER RE SINGLE-SERVICE SUNDAYS: We will begin our single-service schedule on Sunday, May 26th at 10am.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

May 12, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Kahn; M. Levin

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.*