

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "Source of the Waters" Thompson
Bell Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #4 "I Brought My Spirit to the Sea"

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.

INTRODUCTION "The Waters of Our Lives" Rev. Ed Thompson

MUSIC "The Water is Wide" Traditional, arr. Gayla Morgan
Beth Cliff, Linda Hudson, Jalna Jaeger, Wendy Levy,
Catherine Onyemelukwe, Cathy Paine
Susan Sherman Cooper, violin

RESPONSIVE READING #544 Rev. John Morehouse

MUSIC "Roll, Jordan, Roll" Traditional, arr. Tate

INTENTIONS Worship Associate

HYMN "Down to the River" Linea Aquaphoria
*I'm going down to the river, down to the river,
I'm going down to the river to pray; I'm going down
To the river, down to the river, down to the river to pray.*

SILENT MEDITATION & REFLECTION

MUSIC "Credo" Carol Barnett

OFFERING
"Summer Days" (Holy Manna) Southern Harmony 1835
Bell Choir

MUSIC "Well of Plenty" Len Handler

POEM "Last Night the Rain Spoke to Me" Rev. Shelly Thompson
(Mary Oliver)

MUSIC "Let the River Run" Carly Simon

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "Sound Over All Waters" Whittier/Halley
Jenna McPartland, soloist

SPECIAL PROJECTS CHOIR

Sopranos: Sharon Bittenbender, Debbie Handler, Jenna Jacobs, Jalna Jaeger, Kim Rogers, Shanonda Nelson, Karyn Samuelson, Jane Sherman, Trina Wong

Altos: Melanie Allen, Beth Cliff, Linda Hudson, Wendy Levy, Betsey Miller, Catherine Onyemelukwe, Cathy Paine, Anita Pfluger, Peg Ulrich
Tenors: Randy Burnham, Dave Callan, Doug Flam, John Hansen, Gian Morresi, Julyen Norman, Erik Paul, Rob Rogers

Basses: Don Bancroft, Paul Bluestein, Mike Costantino, Bryce Costawong, Chuck Harrington, Tom Hearn, John McWeeney, Bart Stuck, Brian Tippy

Piano: Beth Palmer

BELL CHOIR

Debbie Handler, Carol Higgins, Linda Hudson, Linda Kay, Louise Klump, Betsy Miller, Diane Moller, Connie Rockman, Bart Stuck, Peg Ulrich

Flowers

Dedicated by the Music Committee
in celebration of Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson.
Congratulations to Ed and the choirs on the release of their CD
Tune My Heart to Sing

**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 9:00am in the Willow Room downstairs before the 10am service.

Coffee Hour Refreshments during the summer, which are much appreciated, are provided by various groups. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer today.

Music Committee News: The official 'release party' for the CD called ***Tune My Heart*** (music of Ed Thompson sung by the choirs of TUCW) TODAY after the service, in the foyer. Check it out!

Fun in the Sun: Sherwood Sundays 11:30AM at Sherwood Island State Park, Westport. 8 Sundays beginning June 30th through Aug. 18th. Come join Rev. Shelly and friends. Relax, swim, play, and have a great time with other TUCW families and friends. We hope you will join us, and we look forward to spending time with you! Bring your lunch, beach/park toys & gear. More information available in the lobby.

TUCWomen Mark Your Calendar: Potluck at the home of Lia Albo in Redding. Friday, July 19th at 6:30pm. Share good food from the earth and stories of summer adventures. All women are invited. RSVP to Sharon Poole at sharon@spoole.com.

TAG SALE 2019: The Tag Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th, and it is the hottest fun you'll have all summer – see sign-ups in the foyer. Save your donations at home for now. Storage in the Meeting House can start in late July. Need help? Can't wait until July to move things out? Call Linda at 203/226-5335 or email lhudson30@hotmail.com.

Summer Solstice Annual Concert Service

June 16, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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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.*