

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Shanonda Nelson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Peace is Flowing" Traditional  
Once & Again Singers

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

#### 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.*

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 Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

MUSIC "Turning of the World" Ruth Pelham

SERMON "Beauty and the Beast" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE David Vita  
"The Realm of Our Mind" Anonymous

#### 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 #1 "Prayer for This House"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Giving and Receiving" Rumi/Thompson

\*\*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 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 TODAY following the service. Child care and lunch will be provided. Join fellow members to conduct the business of the congregation.

**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 and sisterhood. All women are welcome. RSVP to sharon@slpoole.com .

**Music Committee News:** The official 'release party' for the CD called *Tune My Heart* (music of Ed Thompson sung by the choirs of TUCW) will be on Sunday, June 16th, 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 30<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## *Beauty and the Beast*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

June 9, 2019



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Jones; S. Kadison; M. Levin; E. Rockman-Blake

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.*