

WELCOME words by Retired UU minister Rev. Richard S. Gilbert, Cheryl Dixon Paul

INTROIT **Ancient Mother** Navajo Prayer
*Ancient Mother, I hear you calling. Ancient Mother, I hear your song.
Ancient Mother, I feel your laughter. Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.*

CHALICE LIGHTING Judy Eckert

The Science of Wandering Cheryl

CONGREGATIONAL PAIRINGS Judy

CONGREGATIONAL SONG **We All Need More Kindness** Guy Davis
*We all need more kindness in this world, we all need more kindness in this world.
You may look high and low but there's no place else to go.
We all need more kindness in this world.
(Huggin', Laughin', Sunshine, Peace Times, Friendship)*

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION
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 Chaplain Kate Croarkin
This is a time to briefly share a personal joy or sorrow.

WALKING MEDITATION Florence Keiser Romanov, piano
Impromptu No. 3 Op. 90 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Deliberate Wandering Judy

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "The Happy Wanderer" (see insert) F.F. Sigismund

Two Poems

BENEDICTION **Go Lifted Up** Mortimer Barron
*Go lifted up, love bless your way, moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace and
the brightness of day.*

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. Our summer worship is generally led by members of the congregation, as the ministers take a well-earned break. If this is one of your first visits, and you want to know more about us, please talk with any one of us. And join us after the service for refreshments and conversation. More about the congregation can be found at www.uuwestport.org.

There are listening assistive **headphones** on the back wall of the sanctuary. Please remember to turn them off.

Please introduce yourself to your neighbors.

We have provided paper and crayons for creative expression in the sanctuary, please return the crayons.

There are adult-supervised activities downstairs for children preK to Grade 3. An usher can show you the way

Our tasty refreshments are provided by groups and individual members of the congregation. Please see the sign-up sheet on the refreshment table to add your name.



Unitarian Universalist Association Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part

ABOUT OUR Worship Leaders: Cheryl & Judy are both Worship Associates at TUCW. The idea for this service sprang from a UUA workshop they both attended in Nashua, NH, where an inclusive and interactive approach to worship was the focus. Last summer Cheryl's sermon "Aging to Saging" focused on intergenerational relationships and Judy's sermon was on discovering our own superpower – hers is making people laugh.

Our Musicians: Florence Keiser Romanov, Andrew Gadwah, and Erik Paul

Refreshments are provided by various groups and members. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the food table today. We thank you!

UPCOMING SERVICES *We hope to see you again!*

Sunday, July 7. Led by Carrie McEvoy. **'Freedom is not Free, a UU perspective on Good Citizenship.'** Florence Romanov on piano, with choir.

Sunday, July 14. Led by Mary-Megan Marshall. **'Losing Patience, Finding Grace on the MTA'.**

ONGOING:

Meditation before the Worship Service: All are welcome to join in meditation every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Willow Room downstairs before the 10 a.m. service.

Buddhist Practice Group

Every Monday in the Meeting House from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please email Nina each week at ninazcara@gmail.com to say you are coming. Teachings offered on a donation basis.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUCWomen - mark your calendar! Potluck at the home of Lia Albo in Redding. Friday, July 19th at 6:30 PM. Share good food from the earth and stories of summer adventures. All women are invited. RSVP sharon@spoolle.com

The Tag Sale is Aug. 17 and it's 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 203-226-5335 lhudson30@hotmail.com

Welcome to
**The Unitarian Church in
Westport**

June 30, 2017

"Wandering"

Worship Associates & Leaders:

Cheryl Dixon Paul and Judy Eckert

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Kate Croarkin

Usher: Eileen Belmont

Pianists: Florence Keiser Romanov and
Andrew Gadwah



*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.*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Shelly Thompson, Assistant Minister for Faith Formation

Nate Pawelek, Family Faith Formation Sunday Coordinator

Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

Rev. Jim Francek, Community Minister – Pastoral Care

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Director of Membership

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