

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

PRELUDE “Homecoming”

John Jarvis

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #38 “Morning Has Broken”

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.

CHANT “Cosi R’vaya”

Rabbi Shefa Gold

MEDITATION

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

HOMILY “More Than Enough”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING

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

**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.

The Capital Campaign has begun! Huge thanks to: all involved in planning, preparation, & promotion of our critical & exciting building project; those who organized & presented vital information to the congregation; those who attended early visioning meetings, town hall meetings, architect's presentations & Imagining sessions; our dedicated ministers & staff who offer continual assistance & support. Special thanks to the visiting stewards who will be meeting with congregants from now to Halloween. We're on our way!!

Join us for Connection Quest! Sunday 9/15, 9/22 or 9/29 from 12:30-2pm. These are family meetings, including children 3rd grade and older, to brainstorm ideas, custom design, & implement our very own Faith Formation programming for our congregation.

**Food and childcare (2nd grade & younger) provided. **

Please RSVP to revshelly@uuwestport.org so we can plan food for lunch.

Year Round Stewardship Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7pm in the West Wing. Please join us as we plan our priorities for the coming year. We would love your ideas and input!

TUCWomen News: The new year's events start with "The Art of Co-Imagining", led by Pat Francek, on Wednesday, September 25, the first of eight *Women, Spirit and Imagination* workshops, and a **Potluck** at the home of Anita Pfluger in Trumbull on Friday, September 27. All women are invited. RSVP for each to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. Learn about these and more at uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

Orientation for folks new to The Unitarian Church in Westport: Saturday, October 5 from 1:00-3:00. Contact David Vita: 203.227.7205 x14 or david@uuwestport.org.

Save the date: Comedy Night Fundraiser. Join us and the folks from *team green light comedy* for an evening of fun and laughter on Saturday, October 5th. Proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. BYOB.

Susan Werner at Voices Café: Saturday, October 12 at 8pm. The Chicago Tribune calls her, "One of the most innovative songwriters working today." Tickets at voicescafe.org.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

September 15, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: A.M. Beurle; M. Constable

Pastoral Care Chaplain: T. Hearne

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

Nate Pawelek, Family Faith Formation Sunday 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.*