

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Shanonda Nelson, Worship Associate

INTROIT “If I’m Not For Myself”
Chamber Choir

Hillel/Thompson

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN “O Source of All” (see insert)

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.

LITANY OF ATONEMENT (see insert)

CHANT/MEDITATION

HOMILY “Uncovering the Hope” Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

OFFERING “Yih’yu L’Ratzon”

Thompson

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.

TUCWomen News: *Women, Spirit and Imagination* continues with Elizabeth Macdonald's "Psychology of Listening on October 2. All women are invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. Learn more at uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

Adult Neighboring Faiths Session 1 Learn: Oct 4th 6-9PM in the Meeting House, led by Ravi Sankar. More information at uuwestport.org, in Soundings, and in the foyer. To register, email sudhasankar100@yahoo.com.

Orientation: For folks new to The Unitarian Church in Westport on Saturday, October 5 from 1-3PM. Contact David Vita at 203-227-7205 x14 or david@uuwestport.org.

Comedy Night: Sat. Oct 5 at 7PM in the Sanctuary. Our very own Judy Eckert and 8 other performers will tickle your funny bones with adult-oriented humor at this fundraiser for our Capital Campaign. BYOB. Tickets can be purchased today in the foyer or online from the Capital Campaign link on the uuwestport.org website.

Leadership Development Team News: On October 6 and 13, from 12:30-2PM. Rev. John will present 2 thoughtful sessions on service leadership referencing the book *Serving with Grace* by Erik Walker Wikstrom. Please join us! Email ldt@uuwestport.org to confirm your spot.

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.

Grief Support Group: For anyone who has lost a loved one, the group meets for 6 consecutive Mondays beginning October 14, from 7-8:30PM in Rev. John's office. To register, or for inquiries, please call Pat Francek, 203-893-1781 or Chuck Harrington, 203-984-2324.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

September 29, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Bauer; J. Cooper

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Ann Taylor

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.*