

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Cheryl Dixon Paul, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Bright Morning Stars" Traditional, arr. Hardin  
Chamber Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #389 "Gathered Here"

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.

CANDLELIGHTING

A time to share a brief personal joy or sorrow. A pastoral Care  
Chaplain will be present at the candle boat after service.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Cheryl Dixon Paul

MUSIC "One More Redeemer" Elizabeth Alexander

SERMON "Wired Together" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE: Domestic Violence Crisis Center  
"Bridges" Gundell/Handler

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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 #18 "What Wondrous Love"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Our World is One World" Taylor/Thompson

### *Flowers*

In honor of lovely Barbara Thormahlen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
given by Rosaria & Anatole Konstantin

\*\*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

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** If interested in supporting today's Share the Plate recipient, the Domestic Violence Crisis Center, please see David Vita after the service. Thank you.

**Sing, Sing a Song:** For those interested in participating in Children's Choir, ages 8 through 13, we are beginning a new repertoire and a new season. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5-6PM. Contact Ed Thompson (ed@uuwestport.org) for more info.

**Climate Change Group meeting:** TODAY in the Sanctuary at 12:30. Planning for the upcoming year.

**TUCWomen News:** Brown Bag Lunch TODAY after the 11AM service in the Meeting House, led by Eileen Belmont. Denise Manning Page's "Reconnect to Purpose - The Power of Story" meets Wed, Oct. 16 at 7PM in the East Wing. Janet Luongo's "Women with Vision Workout!" meets on Sat, Oct. 19 at noon in the Meeting House. RSVP for all events to [tucwomen@uuwestport.org](mailto:tucwomen@uuwestport.org).

**Leadership Development Team News:** Today from 12:30-2PM. Part 2 of Rev. John's thoughtful presentation on service leadership referencing the book *Serving with Grace* by Erik Walker Wikstrom. Please join us!

**Capital Campaign:** Sun., Oct. 20 Town Hall Meetings with Goody Clancy and Turner Construction representatives. Hear preliminary renovation plans based on the physical conditions of our building and our survey results and Imagining sessions. 86 households have pledged \$1,201,710 toward the Capital Campaign, and \$299,990 is still available to be matched by Endowment. Please make your pledge before Oct. 31.

**Musical Performance:** Today at 2PM at the Saugatuck Congregational Church (245 Post Road East in Westport) a concert to dedicate the new organ features Ed Thompson as one of four artists invited to perform. The event is free and open to the public. Come listen to a most unusual and exciting program!

**Year Round Stewardship Committee:** Wed, Oct. 16 @ 7PM. Please join us to share your ideas on Fundraising and Stewardship and help us with our upcoming events. All are welcome!

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, October 25th @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **Ad Astra**, **Downton Abby** and **The Laundromat**. For more information email Dorothy Rich: [dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com).

**Fall Follies:** UUs Got Talent! Sat, Oct. 26 7:30PM. A night of sketches, songs and general silliness as judges interview potential additions to our staff and programs! BYOB and snacks; dessert, coffee, & soft drinks are provided. Doors open at 7. Don't miss it!

**Please refer to Soundings** to see our 2-week calendar, new announcements, and articles of interest to our community. **New this week Soundings: Sunday** comes to your inbox Friday AM, **Soundings: This Week** arrives Sunday by noon. PDFs of both are available and will be archived on [uuwestport.org](http://uuwestport.org). Need to get back on our mailing list? Contact [bethcliffucw@gmail.com](mailto:bethcliffucw@gmail.com).

## Wired Together

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

October 13, 2019



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: T. Croarkin; D. Jones; S. Kadison; Joanne Orenstein

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Julia Wyant

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.*