

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT "In My Quiet Sorrow"

Women's & Men's Choir, Ellen Dickinson, conductor

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #360 "Here We Have Gathered"

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

Connie Rockman

EXIT SONG

*Go now in peace; go now in peace; may the love of God surround
you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

LEADING LIGHT AWARD Cathy McElroy

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 Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

MUSIC "Va Pensiero" (from Nabucco) Giuseppe Verdi

SERMON "Who Belongs?" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "When We Are Gathered" Lewis-McLaren/Parry

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 #95 "There Is More Love"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

**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: Please join us before the service for meditation at 10AM in the Willow Room downstairs.

Small Group Ministry (SGM): 102 members in 11 groups meet once a month on different days & at different locations to discuss a topic. Join a group! October's topic is *Belonging*. For more info, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services or email Steven Rosenberg at rosen323@aol.com.

TUCWomen News: *Women, Spirit and Imagination* continues on Wednesday, Oct. 9 with "Deeper Vision" led by Beverly Bailey. Also, don't miss the potluck on Friday, Oct. 11 at the home of Sudha Sankar in Ridgefield. Finally, Brown Bag Lunches return Sunday Oct. 13 after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Eileen Belmont will lead the conversation. RSVP for these events to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. Learn more at uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

Adult Neighboring Faiths Trip to Ganesh Temple: Saturday, Oct. 12 @ 9AM. More info at uuwestport.org, in Soundings, and in the foyer. To register, email sudhasankar100@yahoo.com.

Leadership Development Team News: Today and again on Oct. 13, from 12:30-2PM. Rev. John presents 2 thoughtful sessions on service leadership referencing the book *Serving with Grace* by Erik Walker Wikstrom. Please join us!

Susan Werner at Voices Café: Saturday, Oct. 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 Oct. 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.

Capital Campaign News: We have selected the Construction Manager for our ambitious renewal and restoration project. Turner Construction was chosen not only for their leadership in this area's construction community, but also for the values they exhibited and the relationships they expect with our spiritual community. Stop by the Capital Campaign table today to learn more about Turner Construction.

PLEASE REMEMBER if you are the last to leave your event you must turn off lights and close/lock exterior doors. Thank you.

Who Belongs?

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

October 6, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport, CT 06880, 203/227-7205 www.uuwestport.org

Ushers: A.M. Beurle; M. Jagoe-Seidl; S. Khadjavi; M. Kovacs

Pastoral Care Chaplain: David Smith

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.*