

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Linda Hudson, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Oh Yes We Come"

Joyce Poley

Once & Again Singers

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

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.

MEDITATION Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

CHANT Rev. Ed Thompson

I am not alone, you are here beside me.
I am not alone, you are here now.

HOMILY "Longing to Belong" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "No One Is an Island" Whitney & Kramer

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

Flowers

In memory of Connie Jaeger, MD
given by Jalna Jaeger

**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

TUCWomen News: *Women, Spirit and Imagination*, continues with Sari Bodi's "Writing as Discovery" on Wed., Oct. 23 in the East Wing. All women are invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. More information @ uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

Capital Campaign Town Hall Meeting: Today after both services. Goody Clancy & Turner Construction share opinions & thoughts about the state of our building and our goals for repairs & restoration. Meet Tod Bryant, Architectural Historian & Historic Preservation Consultant. He'll help us acquire CT landmark status which will enable us to pursue eligible tax credits & grant money.

Pledges due on Oct. 31! Our goals of \$2M and 100% participation are within reach. Stop by the Capital Campaign table in the foyer to make your pledge. The size of our budget will determine the extent of repairs and renewals. We can do this!

Adult Neighboring Faiths- Judaism: Rainy Broomfield, facilitator.
Session 1 Learn: Thu Oct 24 7PM in East Wing.
Session 2 Experience: Fri Nov 1 6:30PM @ Temple Israel, Westport.
Session 3 Reflection: Sun Nov 8 12:30PM in East Wing.
More info on website, in Soundings & in the foyer. Register to sudhasankar100@yahoo.com

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.

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!

Holiday Boutique is Coming: Now's the time to contribute your jewelry and scarves. Your castoff will be another's treasured find! Bring donations to the Church Office and include your name and email so we can say thank you.

Refer to Soundings *Soundings: Weekend Edition* comes to your inbox Friday AM, *Soundings: Weekdays Edition* arrives Sunday by noon. Need to get back on our mailing list? Contact bethcliff Tucw@gmail.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Pastoral Care Chaplain: Beverley Bailey

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.*