

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Sanctus" Schubert

Doug Flam, Tom Hearne, Paul Bluestein, John McWeeney

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN "The Peaceful Heart" by Pachs Cordis

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

GUN BARRELS INTO GARDEN TOOLS David Vita

Reflection 1 Jeremy Stein, Executive Director
CT Against Gun Violence

Music #399 *Vine and Fig Tree*

Reflection 2 Jim Curry, Bishop Suffragan (retired)
The Episcopal Church

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.

CLOSING WORDS

**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.

Gun Violence Prevention Outreach: Inspired to take action? Speak with David Vita or sign-up at the Social Justice table in the foyer.

TUCWomen News: *Women, Spirit and Imagination*, continues with Cathy Paine's "As the Spirit Moves You" on Wed. Oct. 30 in the East Wing. All women are invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. More information @ uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

Capital Campaign News: As of Oct. 23, 147 households have pledged \$1,482,120 to our Capital Campaign. Help us reach our goal of 100% congregational participation. If you haven't yet, please stop today at the CC table in the foyer to submit your pledge card. Remember...the more we pledge, the more we can do!

Adult Neighboring Faiths: Judaism with Rainy Broomfield facilitating. Session 2 *Experience*: Friday, Nov 1 6:30PM @ Temple Israel. Service followed by discussion with Rabbi. Optional: Community dinner \$20. Session 3 *Reflection*: Sun Nov 10 12:30PM @ TUCW. More information on website, Soundings and in foyer. To register email: sudhasankar100@yahoo.com

Holiday Boutique: It's wonderful every year because of your donated jewelry and scarves. Now is the time! 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.

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

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: T. Croarkin; M. Webb

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Shari Brennan

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.*