

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Linda Lubin, Worship Associate

INTROIT “Jazz Cantate”

Women’s Octet

Andy Beck

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #352 “Find a Stillness”

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

Rev. Shelly Thompson

HOMILY “Finding Our Souls in an
Age of Mass Distraction”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING “Where There is Light” Chinese Proverb/Elizabeth Alexander

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 Sudha Sankar's "Hinduism: Revealing the Goddess Within" on Wed. Nov. 6 in the East Wing. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. Brown Bag Lunch Sun. Nov. 10 in the Meeting House, led by Sunny Khadjavi. All women are invited. See uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events for more information.

Capital Campaign News: TODAY after the 11AM service, both Goody Clancy and Turner Construction will provide additional information on the developing plans and costs of our ambitious project. Please stay to learn as much as possible about the next steps of the Capital Campaign.

More Good News: We have met Endowment's match of \$500,000!! While additional pledges and gifts to the Capital Campaign are always welcome, the official time for pledging has closed as of Oct. 31. Check the Pledge Chart in the foyer to see the total amount available for our project. We are definitely 'over the top!'

Adult Neighboring Faiths: Judaism with Rainy Broomfield facilitating. Session 3 *Reflection*: Sun Nov 10 12:30PM in the Youth Room (lower level of Meeting House). More information on website, Soundings and in foyer. Email sudhasankar100@yahoo.com to register.

Orientation: For folks new to The Unitarian Church. Sun., Nov. 10 from 12:30-2:30 in Rev. John's Office. RSVP to David Vita 203/227-7205 X14

Voices Café presents Heather Pierson Trio: Sat., Nov. 16 at 8PM. Sing Out! Magazine says, "Blending jazz, folk, blues with three part harmonies and stellar instrumentals, this band turns heads!"

Holiday Boutique is Coming: It will be wonderful because of your contributions of jewelry & scarves. Now is the time! Bring donations to the Church Office & include your name & 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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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.*