

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT “We Sing to the Maker”

Dutch Carol

Children’s Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

Bobby Marshall

OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

****OPENING HYMN #67 “We Sing Now Together”**

COVENANT

We are Unitarian Universalists, we are people with open minds, loving hearts and helping hands.

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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 (single candle)

Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC “Harvest Blessing”

Thompson

Teen Choir

STORY “The Quiltmaker” by Jeff Brumbeau

The Staff

OFFERING “Who Will Buy”

Lionel Bart

Children’s Choir

HOMILY “Attending to Thanks”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

MUSIC “Thanks We Give”

Thanks we give, thanks we give, for our lives and all that lives.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN “Welcome Table”

*1. I’m gonna sit at the welcome table,
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table,
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table,
Gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.*

*2. I’m gonna feast on milk and honey,...
3. All God’s children gonna sit together, ...
4. I’m gonna sing and never get tired, ...*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE “There’s Honey in the Rock”

Trad. Spiritual

*There’s honey in the rock for all God’s children,
Honey in the rock, honey in the rock;
There’s honey in the rock for all God’s children,
Feed ev’ry child of God.*

****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.

Member Meeting: Don't miss the critical & historic membership meeting in the sanctuary TODAY after the 11AM service. Members will vote to approve spending our Capital Campaign funds on building improvements. Lunch & childcare will be provided.

TUCWomen News: Mark your calendar for our Holiday Potluck at the Fairfield home of Diane Melish on Sunday, Dec. 8 following the 11AM service. *Women, Spirit and Imagination* continues the "Sacred Circle with Grandmother Nancy Andry" on Tue. Dec. 10 in the Meeting House. All women are invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. See uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events for more info.

Holiday Boutique: The Holiday Boutique is coming Sundays Dec. 8 and 15. Your cast off jewelry & scarves will be another's treasured discovery. Bring donations to the Church Office & include your name & email so we can say thank you.

Pageant Plea: Parents with children ages 7-13, the annual Pageant is happening in about a month and several spots in the cast are open with room for everyone. For more information, please see *Soundings* or contact Ed Thompson: ed@uuwestport.org; 203/227-7205 ext.18

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 bethcliffucw@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.

Attending to Thanks

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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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

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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.*