

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Shanonda Nelson, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "Prayer for a Courageous Heart" Irish, arr. McDomsen
Bell Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #93 "To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love"

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. Ed Thompson

CHANT "Temple of Love" by Amber Wolf

HOMILY "Beyond Spiritual Tourism" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE David Vita
"My Life Flows On" arr. Ruth Schram

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

Today's flowers are a joyful celebration of the 90th birthday of
Bill Hart on November 10. Yay Bill!!

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**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

Member Meeting: Sun. Nov. 24 after the 11AM service. Vote to spend capital campaign money to upgrade our facilities. Lunch & childcare provided.

Adult Neighboring Faiths: Judaism with Rainy Broomfield facilitating. Session 3 *Reflection*: TODAY 12:30PM in the Youth Room (lower level of Meeting House). More information on website, in Soundings and in foyer.

TUCWomen News: Brown Bag TODAY in the Meeting House, led by Sunny Khadjavi. *Women, Spirit and Imagination* announcing new sessions "Sacred Circle with Grandmother Nancy Andry" on Tue. Nov. 12, 19 and Dec. 10 in the Meeting House. Email your RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. All women invited. See uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events for more info.

Orientation: For folks new to The Unitarian Church. TODAY from 12:30-2:30 in Rev. John's Office.

Small Group Ministry (SGM): Join a group! November's topic is *Attention*. For more info, talk to a representative in the foyer after the services or email Steven Rosenberg at rosen323@aol.com.

Capital Campaign News: Thanks to all who attended the Town Hall meeting last Sunday, Nov. 3. Goody Clancy and Turner Construction presented their plans and costs for our ambitious project. A video of the meeting will be available in Soundings and on the Capital Campaign website as soon as possible. In the meantime, celebrate our pledge total of \$2,086,850 from 225 households! That amount includes the \$500,000 match from Endowment.

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: Your cast off jewelry & scarves will bring delight to someone else. Bring donations to the Church Office & include your name & email so we can say thank you.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Nov. 22 @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **Western Stars**, **Black and Blue**, and **Harriet**. Email dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com for more info.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

November 10, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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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.*