

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Hello Fear"
Hazel Foley, soloist

Kirk Franklin

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

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.

COLLECTION OF QUESTIONS

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

"Question Box"

Ministerial Staff

OFFERING "Pay Attention"
Jenna McPartland, soloist

Deborah Bly

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 gratitude for Ed Thompson and music, and Happy Birthday!
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

Meditation: Following the service, you may continue your contemplation with meditation at 10AM in the Willow Room downstairs.

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

TUCWomen News: *Women, Spirit and Imagination* "Sacred Circle with Grandmother Nancy Andry" on Tue. Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 in the Meeting House. All women invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. See uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events for more info.

#WhatLiftsYou Project: TODAY at 12:30PM in the East Wing, led by Cathy McElroy. Our youth and children have started this collaborative art installation by making feathers that are assembled into wings. They need your help -- the more feathers the better! Come add your answer to *What Lifts You?* to our collective inspiration piece!

Family Bread Baking: Saturday Nov 23 from 4-6PM in the West Wing/Kitchen. Come bake cornbread for the Thanksgiving service. Enjoy activities and fun with friends while waiting for the bread to bake, and then sample some with honey butter! Contact Rev. Shelly to be a helper.

Capital Campaign News: The video of our Town Hall meeting from Nov. 3 is now available on the Capital Campaign website. Learn about the projected plans and costs, and view the accompanying Power Point presentation. Be ready for the important member meeting next Sunday, Nov. 24 after the 11AM service, when we will vote to approve spending Capital Campaign funds for upgrades to our facilities. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Holiday Boutique: The Holiday Boutique is coming Sundays Dec. 8 and 15 and now is the time to contribute your cast off jewelry & scarves. 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.

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.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Pastoral Care Chaplain: Ravi Sankar

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.*