

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Harvest Blessing" Thompson  
Teen Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #67 "We Sing Now Together"

#### 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

MUSIC "Thanks We Give" Thompson  
*Thanks we give, thanks we give, for our lives and all that lives.*

HOMILY "Attending to Thanks" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

#### 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.*

#### 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](http://www.uuwestport.org)

# CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

**November 24, 2019**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Meditation:** Following the service, you may continue your contemplation with 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](mailto:tucwomen@uuwestport.org). See [uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: J. Cooper; M. Webb

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Marie-Claire Bue

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.*