

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION  
Connie Rockman, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Sanctus" William Byrd  
Chamber Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Josephine Dumery

OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #58 "Ring Out, Wild Bells"

#### 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.

STORY Connie Rockman

#### EXIT SONG

*Go now in peace; go now in peace; may the love of God surround  
you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

#### CANDLE LIGHTING

*A time to briefly share a personal joy or sorrow. A Pastoral Care  
Chaplain will be present at the candle boat after service.*

MEDITATION Cheryl Dixon Paul

MUSIC "Sure on This Shining Night" Morten Lauridsen

SERMON "Transcendental Justice" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE: Helping Hands April Barron  
"You Don't Have to Think Alike" Thompson

#### DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,  
For many do not have that privilege.  
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,  
For we are enriched by their giving.

Let us be grateful even for our needs,  
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING HYMN #289 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Non Nobis Domine" Rosephanye Powell

\*\*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)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Learn more about *Helping Hands*:** April Barron, Director of Helping Hands, will be sharing her story and the full nature of her work @ 12:30PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us.

**Support Beardsley School:** Pick up a Bear Tag from the Beardsley board in the foyer and contribute needed supplies. Your ongoing support for Beardsley School is appreciated! See *Soundings* for more details.

**Mystery Pen Pals 2020 sign up begins TODAY!** This is an invitation to children (7<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) & adults to participate in an anonymous (and safe) pen pal exchange. Visit the signup table in the church foyer starting today and ending Sunday, Jan. 26. For more information ask Nate (nate@uuwestport.org). It's a lot of fun!

**TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch:** Today in the Meeting House after the 11AM service. **Sacred Circles** with Grandmother Nancy on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30PM in the Meeting House. **Potluck** at the Westport home of Linda Hudson Friday, Jan. 24. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org.

**Book Talk: Rev. John Buehrens:** Tuesday, Jan 14 @ 7PM. Former UUA president Rev. John Buehrens shares his insights on the Transcendentalists and how they tackled issues of gender, racial & social justice in the 19th century. All are welcome!

**Stewardship:** Please join our terrific team on Wednesday, Jan. 15 @ 7PM as we discuss plans for spring events. Newcomers welcome!

**Memorial Service – Susan Brady:** Please join us for Susan Brady's Memorial Service on Saturday Jan. 18 @ 1PM. Susan died peacefully at home last month.

**MLK, Jr. Tribute:** You are invited to join the wider community in celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. @ Westport Country Playhouse on Sunday Jan 19 @ 3pm. Keynote speaker: Dr. Carol Anderson. RSVP to the Playhouse: rsvp@westportplayhouse.org

**Vance Gilbert returns to Voices Café:** Sat. Jan. 25 at 8PM. "The voice of an angel, the wit of a devil, and the guitar playing of a god." *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

**Save the date: Barn Dance** Saturday, Feb. 1 @ 5PM. See *Soundings* for more information.

**New Adult Faith Course:** *Creating Theology Together* is a Fahs Collaborative publication based on Rev. John's Doctoral Thesis. This course led by Rev. John & Rev. Shelly runs Saturdays from 9am-1pm on Feb. 1, March 1 and April 4. Please sign up by email to revshelly@uuwestport.org .

## *Transcendental Justice*

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

January 12, 2020



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: T. Croarkin; D. Jones; S. Kadison; J. Glasser-Orenstein

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.*