

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

INTROIT
Women's & Men's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Giuliana Mallozzi

OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD: Sharon Poole

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.*

PRAYER & MEDITATION Margalie Belizaire

MUSIC "A New Year" Michael Ochs

SERMON "Living with Integrity" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING

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 #350 "The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Here We Come a-Caroling" English Tradition
*Here we come a-caroling among the leaves so green,
Here we come a-wand'ring so fair to be seen.
Love and joy come to you, and to you glad tidings too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year.*

*God bless the old, the young, and ev'ry sould that enters here;
May blessings flow to ev'ry heart of those both far and near.
Love and joy*

Flowers

Given by Kathy Roberts in loving memory of her mother
Barbara Flynne Matose
1/4/1920 – 11/15/2007

**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.

Coming in the new year: Sight-singing classes and voice classes on Saturdays in January & February. Please see *Soundings* for details, or speak with Ed Thompson 203/227-7205 ext. 18.

NEW - Shawl Ministry Nights: Tuesday Jan 7 @ 7:30PM in the lower level lobby outside the Children's Chapel. Our Shawl Ministry is adding evening sessions the first Tuesday monthly so that everyone who loves to knit or crochet can enjoy this contemplative time. Join us! Contact Jan Braunle at jcbraunle@gmail.com for more information.

TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch: Sunday, Jan. 12 in the Meeting House after the 11AM service. Bring your lunch & share good conversation.

Sacred Circles with Grandmother Nancy continues on Tuesday, Jan. 14 in the Meeting House at 6:30PM. All women invited. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org. See uuwestport.org/tucwomen-events.

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 david@uuwestport.org.

Living with Integrity

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

January 5, 2020



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: L. Charles; M. Jagoe-Seidl; S. Khadjavi; K. Oulman

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Rev. Jim Francek

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.*