

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
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PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #149 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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. Morehouse

MUSIC "Hold Fast to Dreams" Hughes/Kramer
Women's Quintet

HOMILY "Network of Mutuality" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "I Shall Not Be Moved" arr. Rollo Dilworth

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

MLK, Jr. Tribute: Join the wider community in celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. @ Westport Country Playhouse TODAY @ 3pm. Keynote speaker: Dr. Carol Anderson. RSVP to rsvp@westportplayhouse.org.

Thanks to all who attend Dr. John Buehrens' talk on his new book *Conflagration: How the Transcendentalists Sparked the American Struggle for Racial, Gender, and Social Justice*. Copies of the book, just released, are available for sale. Please see Rev. John.

TUCW's Food Ministry coming soon! Providing regular complimentary refreshments after services during the church year to encourage greater interaction among congregants and build deeper and wider fellowship through extended presence after worship. For more information or to sign up email julyennorman@gmail.com

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 TODAY! Children (7th grade and younger) & adults may participate in an anonymous (and safe) pen pal exchange. Visit the signup table in the church foyer today through Sunday, Jan. 26. It's a lot of fun! For more information ask Nate (nate@uwestport.org).

TUCWomen News: Potluck at the Westport home of Linda Hudson Friday, Jan. 24. **Sacred Circles** with Grandmother Nancy on Tuesday, Jan 28 @ 7PM in the Meeting House. RSVP tucwomen@uwestport.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*

UU History video series: This six-part series begins Sun. Jan. 26th with *Long Strange Trip, Part 1: In the Beginning...* All are welcome to attend. Email revshelly@uwestport.org for more information.

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@uwestport.org.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Bue; M. Constable

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Julia Wyant

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.*