

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

INTROIT "We Sing to Greet" Thompson
Women's & Men's Choir
*We sing to greet that part of you that lives in everyone.
We sing to greet the Spirit, everlasting as the sun.*

CHALICE LIGHTING & 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.

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

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

OFFERING "Imagine" Lennon

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

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: Following the service, you may continue your contemplation with 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: M.J. Cross; C. Seiple

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Stapley Emberling

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.*