

WELCOME Peggy Gormley, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Felt Right with My Heart" Tom McCora
Once & Again Singers

CHALICE LIGHTING Crosby Staub

OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

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 Rev. Shelly Thompson

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 Rev. John Morehouse

MUSIC "Nocturne in e Minor" F. Chopin
Zach Pawelek, piano

SERMON "Change the Story" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE: FEED (see insert) David Vita
"The Power of One" Paul Mealor

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 #121 "We'll Build a Land"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "What the World Needs Now" David/Bacharach
TUCW Orchestra (see insert)

**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

TUCWomen's Events: Brown Bag Lunch: Gather today for conversation @ 12:15 PM in the Meeting House. **Potluck:** Feb. 21, 6:30 PM at the Westport home of Jane Sherman. **Creativity and Imagination:** Spring series starts with *Sacred Activism: Women Vote!* led by Janet Luongo and Sari Bodi. February 26 @ 7PM in the East Wing. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org.

UU History video series: Long Strange Trip, Part 2: TODAY @ 12:30 in the East Wing. All are welcome to attend. For more information email revshelly@uuwestport.org.

Climate Change Meeting: TODAY in the sanctuary at 12:30. This is an action-oriented meeting. Come prepared to join an action team. If you're looking for more action and less talk then this is a meeting for you! Can't make this one? Talk to David Vita.

Stewardship Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 7PM in the West Wing. Please join us as we prepare for our March Annual Operating Budget Canvass.

Cabaret: Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 8PM. Join us as we share TUCW musical gifts and talents. Bring your own refreshments, and bring your friends!

Choral Chameleon Concert: Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 7:30PM. Includes a new world premiere piece by our own Ed Thompson. Tickets available on our website. It is a special honor to host this fabulous choral ensemble.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Feb. 28 @ 7:30PM in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **JoJo Rabbitt, 1917** and **What About Love**. For more information email dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com.

Leap Day February 29 is around the corner, and we will kick off Stewardship with a Story Slam that evening. Refer to *Soundings*, sign up in the foyer or contact Judy Eckert at judyeckert83@gmail.com.

Please refer to *Soundings* to make sure you know all about what is happening at TUCW these days - our lives here are busy! WeekEND edition shows up in your inbox Friday mornings, WeekDAY edition, Sunday mornings.

Change the Story

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

February 9, 2020



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Eileen O'Reilly

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.*