

WELCOME Cheryl Dixon Paul, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson  
Bell sextet

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #188 "Come, Come Whoever You Are"

#### 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

MUSIC "Largo" (Symphony #9) Anton Dvorak

REFLECTIONS on Gender Equity

OFFERING "Jupiter" Gustav Holst

#### 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*

In memory of our beloved son and brother Pete  
Pat, Kate and Jim Francek

\*\*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

There will be a table in the foyer with information about the Gender Equity Team and materials to support gender awareness. Please speak to Cheryl Dixon or Sudha Sankar for more information.

**UU History video series continues:** TODAY @ 12:30 in the East Wing. *Long Strange Trip Part III: American Unitarianism*. All are welcome!

**Stewardship Meeting:** Wednesday, Feb 26 @ 7PM. (6PM start for mailing preparation.) Please join us as we prepare for our March Annual Operating Budget Canvass.

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, Feb. 28 @ 7:30PM in the Meeting House. February's movies include **JoJo Rabbit**, **What About Love**, and **1917**. Email dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com for more information.

**Potluck and Story Slam:** Leap Day and Stewardship kick-off Sat., Feb. 29, 6-9 PM. RSVP to judyeckert83@gmail.com .

**"Youth, Internet Habits and Mental Health"** Sunday, March 1 @ 12:30-2PM  
Dr. Paul Weigle presents how gaming and screen habits affect children's mental health, for good and ill. Open discussion will follow. All are welcome; invite your neighbors.

**TUCWomen present Sacred Activism: Women Vote!** Janet Luongo & Sari Bodi lead a workshop on getting out the vote while honoring the suffragettes. Feb 26 @ 7PM in the East Wing. RSVP to [tucwomen@uuwestport.org](mailto:tucwomen@uuwestport.org).

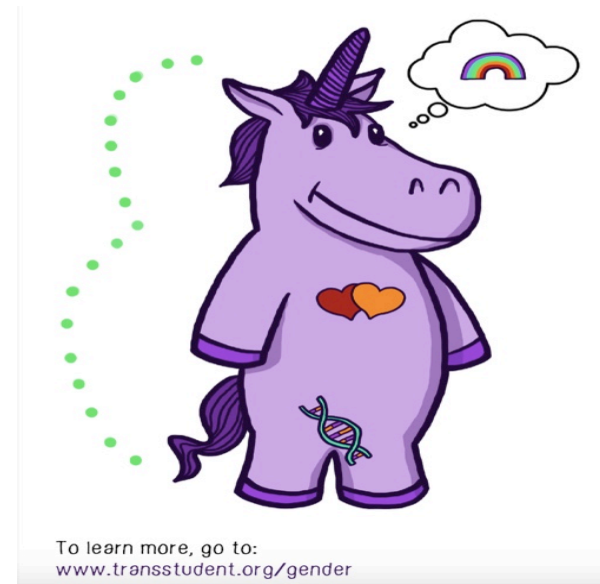
**March House Parties:** Check your email inbox from Wed. Feb. 19 to look for important info regarding signing up for a dinner at a congregant's house this March with Rev. John. Questions: [erockman2006@aol.com](mailto:erockman2006@aol.com).

**Pastoral Care:** If you are going through a challenging time or know somebody in the congregation who needs support from our Pastoral Care Chaplains, call to leave a confidential message in the PCA voice mailbox 203/227-7205 ext. 19 or email [pca@uuwestport.org](mailto:pca@uuwestport.org) .

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. Also always available on the home page of our website, [uuwestport.org](http://uuwestport.org).

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

February 23, 2020



## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: J. Cooper; M. Webb

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Ann Sykes Taylor

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.*