

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Peggy Gormley, Worship Associate

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

CHALICE LIGHTING & 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.

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. Shelly Thompson

MUSIC "Living Temple of Love" Amber Wolf

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

SHARE THE PLATE: FEED (see insert) David Vita
"Woyaya" Amoa, et al.

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

Meditation: Following the service, you may continue your contemplation with meditation at 10AM in the Willow Room downstairs.

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.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: D. Bauer; M. Levin

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Tom Hearne

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.*