

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "My Life Flows On" arr. Ruth Schram
Bell Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN "From You I Receive" Segal
*From you I receive to you I give
Together we share; and from this we live.*

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

HOMILY "The Wisdom of Abundance" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Cwm Rhondda" John Hughes

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 Beth Cliff's beloved mother and
Lori and Ellie Cliff's wonderful grandmother,
Mary Scouller Nelson
February 28, 1928 – December 2, 2019

**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

Stewardship: The TUCW Annual Operating Budget campaign has kicked off! Please visit the Stewardship table in the lobby to sign up for a house party and fill out your pledge card today.

Small Group Ministry: Join a group near you! The topic for March is "Wisdom." "The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials." For info see a representative in the foyer or contact Steven Rosenberg: rosen323@aol.com.

"Youth, Internet Habits and Mental Health" TODAY, 12:30-2 PM (Dr. Paul Weigle) Learn how gaming and screen habits affect children's mental health, for good and ill. Open discussion will follow.

Shawl Ministry Night: Tuesday March 3 @ 7:30PM in the lower level lobby outside the Children's Chapel. Join us! For more information contact Jan Braunle at jcbraunle@gmail.com.

TUCWomen present Sacred Circle with Grandmother Nancy, a native American talking circle, begins Tues. March 10 @ 7PM in the Meeting House. RSVP to tucwomen@uwestport.org .

UU Players Presents: Four One Act Comedies. Fri. Mar.13 & Sat. Mar. 14 @ 8PM; Sunday Mar.15 @ 3PM. All are welcome!

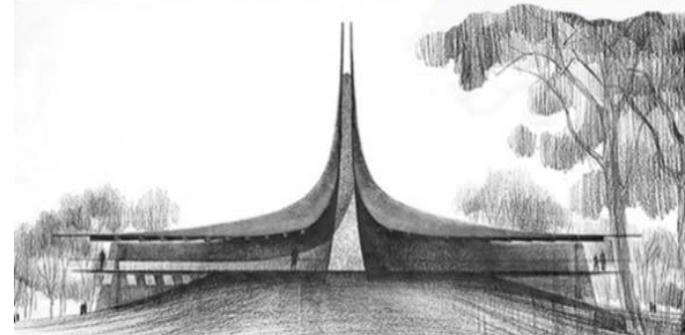
Pastoral Care: If you are going through a challenging time or know somebody in the congregation who needs support from our Pastoral Care Chaplains, call to leave a confidential message in the PCA voice mailbox 203/227-7205 ext. 19 or email pca@uwestport.org .

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, uwestport.org.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

March 1, 2020

BUILDING AN ABUNDANT COMMUNITY



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: M.J. Cross; C. Seiple

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Lindy Hennessy

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.*