

# THE INTENTION OF PRAYER

Rev. John Morehouse  
January 9, 2021 10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #389 Gathered Here

Gathered here in the myst'ry of the hour. Gathered here in one strong body.  
Gathered here in the struggle and the pow'r. Spirit draw near.

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD Tech Team Volunteers Jim Cooper, Jon Gage and Bruce MacNair

CANDLELIGHTING

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PRAYER AND MEDITATION

MUSIC "Emily's Prayer" (Thompson)

Once & Again Singers

SERMON "The Intention of Prayer"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING <https://vop.tucw.org/> VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, or @TUCW-1)

David Vita

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Stay with the Spirit" (Thompson)

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.  
And let us be grateful even for our needs,  
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING HYMN #208 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.**

1. Upon the mountain, my god spoke, o'er the mount came fire and smoke.  
All around me looks so fine, ask my God if all was mine. (Chorus)

2. The River Jordan runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.  
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. (Chorus)

CLOSING WORDS

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POSTLUDE "Let the Way of the Heart" (Sufi Tradition)

Once & Again Singers

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