

WIDENING OUR VISION

Rev. John Morehouse
February 27, 2022 10 AM

PRELUDE "Welcome" (Thompson)

The Choir

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Kim Warman , Intern Minister

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #121 We'll Build a Land

1. We'll build a land where we bind up the broken. We'll build a land where the captives go free,
Where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning. Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.
Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God, may then create peace:
Where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

2. We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.
Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God, may then create peace:
Where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

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.

CANDLELIGHTING

Rev. Morehouse

FAITH FORMATION Introduction of Amarelis Rockhill

Dr. Heather Hamilton

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Kim Warman, Intern Minister

MUSIC "You've Got a Friend" (Carole King)

Andy Gundell

SERMON "Widening Our Vision"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC "I Am Loved as I Love" (Shaker, arr. Douma)

The Choir

CLOSING HYMN #1064 Blue Boat Home

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,
Leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,
Making our way by the lights of the heavens, in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves upholding me, hail the great winds urging me on,
Greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born upon the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "African Alleluia" (Jay Althouse)

The Choir

Flowers

To mark the anniversary of the sudden death of my son, Brian David Hill, on February 25, 2018
in loving remembrance,

Dale and Jonathan Hill

Visiting us this week? We're glad you're here with us! Please feel free to leave us your contact information, and then tear off this page and place it in the offering plate, or hand to a minister on your way out. Questions? Contact beth@uuwestport.org

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