

THE QUIET AFTER THE DOOR CLOSES

Rev. John Morehouse
May 29, 2022 10 AM

PRELUDE "Only Remembered" (Traditional) Once & Again Singers

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN "One More Step" (#168)

1. One more step, we will take one more step,
'til there is peace for us and ev'ryone, we'll take one more step.
2. One more word, we will say one more word,
'til ev'ry word is heard by ev'ryone, we'll say one more word.
3. One more prayer, we will say one more prayer,
'til ev'ry prayer is shared by ev'ryone, we'll say one more prayer.
4. One more song, we will sing one more song,
'til ev'ry song is sung by everyone, we'll sing one more song.

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Joanne Glasser Orenstein

MUSIC "When I'm Gone" (Phil Ochs) Once & Again Singers

SERMON "The Quiet After the Door Closes" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING Share the Plate: Sandy Hook Promise
<https://vop.tucw.org/> Or VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, TUCW-1)

OFFERTORY MUSIC "With Light That Shines" (Thompson) Once & Again Singers

CLOSING HYMN "What a Wonderful World" (Louis Armstrong)

I see trees of green, red roses too, I see them bloom for me and you,
and I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white, the bright blessed day,
the dark sacred night, and I think to myself, what a wonderful world. (cont.)

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
are also on the faces of people going by,
I see friend shaking hands, saying "how do you do!"
They're really saying, "I love you,"
I hear babies cry, I watch them grow They'll learn much more
than I'll ever know, and I think to myself, what a wonderful world.
Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Morehouse

POSTLUDE "Little Bit of Light" (Carol Johnson)

Once & Again Singers

Flowers

*Given by Barbara Thormahlen, dedicated in sympathy to the brave
Ukrainian people and their amazing President.*

We're glad you're here with us! If you are visiting us this week, we invite you to write your contact information below, and hand to a minister on your way out.
Or reach out to us this week by contacting Beth Cliff: beth@uuwestport.org

Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

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