

Listening Devices are available in the rear of the sanctuary in colorful bags in a basket. Anyone is welcome to use one.

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**We are looking for hosts for Coffee Hours over the summer.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for committees and groups within the congregation to have fun serving others at UUWestport. To sign up, email [Ruth](mailto:Ruth).

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TODAY ~ MAY 24

UUAuction is LIVE Online. Now until May 27. Get your [bids](#) in for over 200 treasures and send the link to friends and family. Help us spread the word about this great fundraiser!

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**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION**

**Board of Trustees Meeting. Tues, May 26, 7:00 PM, West Wing.** All are welcome to observe the Board's monthly proceedings; let the secretary know if you plan to attend.

**UUMovie Group Meeting. Fri, May 29, 7:30 PM, Zoom.** Do you love movies? Join this month's discussion on "The Devil Wears Prada 2", "Remarkably Bright Creatures" and "The Testament of Ann Lee". Email Dorothy for zoom link.

**UUAuction Pick Up. Sat, May 30, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Meeting House.** Once you've won the items in the auction, come pick up your piece! Thanks for helping to make this first auction a huge success!

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See Soundings for event details. Scan for the latest edition.

Thanks for your generosity!
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Virtual Offering

Awakening Curiosity: What Do You Worship?

May 24, 2026

10:00 am



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The Unitarian Universalist Congregation 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.*

PRELUDE "Whoever You Are" (Podd)
 Whoever you are, whomever you love,
 Wherever you are on your life journey,
 You are welcome here.

WELCOME Julyen Norman

CHALICE LIGHTING Christine and Preston Updegraff

OPENING WORDS Rev. Adam Lawrence Dyer

* **SINGING** "Where Do We Come From?"
 Where do we come from? What are we? Where are
 we going? (x2)
 Where do we come from? (x2)
 Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery. (x2)
 Where do we come from? Where are we going? (x2)

* **AFFIRMATION** Pat Francek
 Love is the spirit of this community, and service its gift.
 This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
 To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

A TIME FOR ALL AGES Sari Bodi

RESPONSIVE READING #441 To Worship Pat
 (found in the grey hymnal)

MUSIC "The Power of One" (Mealor) Radiant Light

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Sunny Khadjavi

MUSIC "Immortal Love" (Alexander) Radiant Light

MESSAGE "What Do You Worship?" Rev. Adam

OFFERING Pat

OFFERTORY MUSIC Nick Barra

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Pat
 May we be grateful for the opportunity to give,
 For generosity is a core spiritual practice.
 May we be grateful for all who freely share their gifts,
 For we are enriched by their giving.
 And may we be grateful even for our needs,
 So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

SINGING "Hand in Hand" (Dilworth) Radiant Light

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Adam

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER SEARCH TEAM



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* Asterisk (*) indicates "rise in body or spirit."