

ORDER OF SERVICE
November 2, 2014

RINGING THE GONG Marti Bishop, Worship Associate

*PRELUDE "Early American Song" Robert Lowry
Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP words by Rebecca Parker

CHALICE LIGHTING
9:00 Yeabsera & Aiden Williams & Ethan Farber
11:00 Jessie Flam
We kindle this chalice flame to remind ourselves of the light of truth,
the warmth of community, and the fire of commitment.

*OPENING HYMN #287 "Faith of the Larger Liberty"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

REFLECTION FOR ALL AGES Child Dedication Mary Collins
Director of Religious Education
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Interim Senior Minister

HYMN #413 "Go, Now in Peace"

CANDLE LIGHTING A timeto share a brief personal joy or sorrow.
A Pastoral Care Associate will be at the candle boat after the service.

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Psalm 27"
Bell Choir

SHARED SILENCE

PRAYER/MEDITATION

RESPONSIVE READING

OFFERING To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a
tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings
9:00 "God Who Fills the Universe" Seaburg/Thompson
Men's Choir
11:00 "Do Justly" Micah/Thompson
Women's Choir

SERMON "Our Second Source: Prophetic Women and Men"
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Interim Senior Minister

CLOSING HYMN #103 "For All the Saints"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Board of Trustees

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
Unison: We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of
community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until
we are together again. (Elizabeth Selle Jones)

POSTLUDE 9:00 "Like a Mighty Stream" Moses Hogan
11:00 "Faith Is a Bird" Elizabeth Alexander

*Latecomers will be seated at this time
Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or sit in the foyer
where you can hear the service and your children can be children.
To create an atmosphere of worship we ask that you refrain from applauding until
the end of the service and turn off all cell phones and beepers
There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.
Armchairs are reserved for use by anyone who has a disability.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, November 2
UUA Book Fair in the East Wing after both services
Grade 8 Parent Meeting, Chapel at 12:30 pm
Immigration Social Action, Sanctuary at 12:30 pm
Monday, November 3
Search Committee, East Wing at 7:30 pm
O&AF, Sanctuary at 7:45 pm
Tuesday, November 4
RE Whole Council, Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm
Men's Choir, Sanctuary at 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 5
Domestic Violence Task Force, East Wing at 12:00 noon
Chant & Meditation, Meeting House at 7:00 pm
Chamber Choir, Sanctuary at 7:45 pm
Thursday, November 6
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal, East Wing at 6:45 pm
Women's Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 pm
Friday, November 7
Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm
Saturday, November 8
Pastoral Care Associates, Meeting House at 1:00 am

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your first visits with us, please stop to talk with our greeters. They can be identified by the yellow ribbons on their nametags and they are happy to answer any questions you have about our church. Please join us after the service for our Fellowship Coffee Hour for refreshment and conversation. More information about this church and our programs can be found at our website www.uuwestport.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to our second annual UUA Book Fair, held in the East Wing after each service on November 2nd and 9th. Over 100 titles on display with recommendations by our staff! The holidays are rapidly approaching, finish your gift list and help the church out at the same time! Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

TUCW's own Allison Waggener, Mezzo Soprano, and Minister of Music Ed Thompson will present "Flight: Songs to Uplift" on Sunday, November 16th at 4pm in the sanctuary. The program will feature classical and musical theater songs by American composers, including Duke Ellington, W.A. Mathieu, and Stephen Sondheim. All proceeds benefit the Church. Tickets on sale in the foyer today after the service. Childcare available by advance request.

Immigration- New Social Action Committee – First meeting today at 12:30 in the sanctuary. What do you know? What do you want to know? What can we do together? *"I am not suggesting that our country does not need to control its borders, and I do not pretend to have all the policy answers. I do know this: We cannot pretend that we had nothing to do with the creation of this problem. I also know this: We are all connected. We are in this together."* ~ UUA President Peter Morales

Dec. 6th Holiday Party - Seeking someone who has experienced the holiday party to team up with a new person to organize the event which includes 5 pm activities -gingerbread house making and dreidel games(?) 6pm potluck, 7 pm caroling sing-a-long.

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



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.*

AFFIRMATION

*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.*

FLOWERS

*In celebration of poetry, music and people...
may we be constantly reconnected.*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Greeters 9:00: D. Davidoff, T. Yang; 11:00: M. Garvey, B. Herman

Ushers 9:00: M. Money, N. McKeever, L. O'Donnell, J. Hawley

Ushers 11:00: M.J. Cross, B. Stuck

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Interim Minister; Rev. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Mary Collins, Director Religious Education; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs

David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership