



United Methodist Church  
of Westport & Weston  
Jazz Vespers  
Sunday, October 29, 2023 ♦ 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME Pastor Heather

SONG *Autumn Leaves* Jacques Prévert  
Joseph Kosma

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 141  
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SONG *Green Dolphin Street* Bronislaw Kaper

SCRIPTURE READING

SONG *Gentle Rain* Luiz Bonfá

POEM *Annunciation* by Marie Howe Nancy Everson

*Even if I don't see it again – nor ever feel it I know it is –  
and that if once it hailed me  
it ever does–*

*And so it is myself I want to turn in that direction  
not as toward a place, but it was a tilting  
within myself,*

*as one turns a mirror to flash the light to where  
it isn't – I was blinded like that – and swam  
in what shone at me*

*only able to endure it by being no one and so  
specifically myself I thought I'd die  
from being loved like that.*

SONG *How High the Moon* Morgan Lewis

PRAYER FOR PEACE

SONG *Blue Bossa* Kenny Dorham

BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Heather



MUSIC IS PERFORMED BY John Hoddinott, guitar; Sarah DiMiceli, drums; David Gladstein, piano; Kurt Stoodt, bass

**WELCOME!** It is a blessing to welcome you today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest list, introduce yourself to Pastor Heather, an usher or greeter, and check out WestportUMC.org to find out more about the mission and ministries of this community of faith.

**AFTER THE SERVICE, ALL ARE INVITED** for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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