

Order of Service

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Linda Sanders, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Storm Is Passing Over”, arr. B. Baker Choir

Call to Worship “Your Life Matters”, by Kenny Wiley

Chalice Lighting Rebekah Montgomery

***Hymn** #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

***Unison Affirmation**

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington we seek to embody: love and compassion; growth and discovery; freedom and justice; wonder and joy.

Tale for All Ages “The Story of the Jumping Mouse”, by John Steptoe
Rebecca Fisher

Departing Blessing (sing through twice)

For you shall go out with joy, for you shall go out with joy,
and come back in peace, and come back in peace, blessed be.

Offering for the Mission of the Congregation

Offeratory “Make Them Hear You, from Ragtime”, by S. Flaherty
Choir & M. Hargrove

Prayer

Connie Simon

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Sometimes I Feel”, arr. H. Burleigh M. Hargrove

Reading “Words Matter”, by Carol Thomas Cissel

***Hymn** #1040 “Hush, Someone’s Calling My Name”

Homily “The Healing Is Not Done”, by Rebekah Montgomery
(Read by Rev. Roberta Finkelstein)

***Hymn** #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”

Litany by Viola Abbitt (see insert)

Special Collection for Black Lives of UU

Collection Music “Solace”, by S. Joplin

Benediction Kimberly Quinn Johnson

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “He Ain’t Heavy” M. Hargrove

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Pastoral Care Needs:

If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Lydia Robb, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at LydiaR@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Barbara Marrs
GREETERS:	Pam & Keith Weiss, Maggie Duffy & Kathie Stamm
USHERS:	Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe & Maggie Duffy
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lydia Robb
HOSPITALITY:	Denominational Growth Team
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, first floor classroom wing
VISITOR / NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Becky Laster
BOOK CORNER:	Eloise Peres
BOOSTER CARDS:	Barbara Perry
UUSC COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:	Holiday Backpacks
HOUSE PIN SALES:	Benefits YWCA Homelife Program
CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Crystal Oswald, Maisie Donohue, Joshua Smith, Mitch Weiss, Michelle Frey, Sarah Shahan, Jon Claney, Dave Donohue, Jackson Salasky, & Tracy Spinka-Doms

OUR MISSION:

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

OUR ENDS:

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, people of all ages:
 Feel safe, accepted, and loved – and empowered to be our authentic selves.
 Gain new perspectives and grow as informed, spiritual human beings.
 Act on our shared values and UU identity to fight for a more just world.
 Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, November 5, 2017



The Promise and the Practice

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein