

Order of Service

Sunday, January 14, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Helen Foss, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude “Oh I woke up this morning”

Call to Worship excerpted from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King’s 1966 Ware Lecture to the UUA General Assembly

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn of the Month** #149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

***Unison Affirmation**

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

Musical Response

Tale for All Ages Catherine Williamson,
Director of Religious Exploration

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.

Prayer / Meditation

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “*Impromptu III*”, by F. Schubert

Reading from the 1966 Ware Lecture

***Hymn** #1008 “*When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*”

Sermon To Live Deliberately Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #1014 “*Answering the Call of Love*”

Stewardship Moment

Congregation in unison: *To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.*

Offertory “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”, by M. Lightfoot Choir

Benediction from the 1966 Ware Lecture

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “*Amen*”, by P. Lutkin

* *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 Lucy Rabe or Nancy Ball, the Pastoral Care Associates for the month, at LucyR@firstuuwilm.org or NancyB@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS:	Richard Speck, Dale Stratton, Anne Turner, Cinda Crane
USHERS:	J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, Pat McGee
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lucy Rabe, Nancy Ball
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Barbara Marrs & Dale Megill
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Richard Speck
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY:	Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
BOOK CORNER:	Bev Bach

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, January 14, 2018



To Live Deliberately

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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