

Order of Service

Sunday, January 7, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Call to Worship adapted from “What I Am”, by Will.i.am

Chalice Lighting *On the Brink of an International New Year,*
by Lois Van Leer

***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

Mindfulness Meditation

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** #123 *“Spirit of Life”*

Tales for All Ages “Super Tiny”, by Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe

Homily Good Intentions Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #1031 *“Filled with Loving Kindness (I, You, We)”*

Stewardship Moment Cindy Cohen

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 *Bethena, a ragtime waltz*, by S. Joplin

Unison Benediction #692

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *“Peacherine Rag”*, by S. Joplin

- * 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:	Kathi Weiss
GREETERS:	Anne Turner, Jennifer Fazekas, Lynn & Bob Ingersoll
USHERS:	Suzie Cornell, Helena Miller, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
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:	Richard & Joan Carter
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Becky Laster
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY:	Andy Cope Maintenance Crew
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
BOOK CORNER:	Eloise Peres

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 7, 2018



Good Intentions

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein &
 Catherine Williamson, Director of CYRE

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