

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 5, 2014

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Scott Ward

**\*Processional Hymn** #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

**\*Invocation** by Lindsay Bates Rev. Michelle Collins

**\*Passing the Peace**

**◆Welcome and Announcements**

**Centering** *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*  
*(Please remain seated and sing through once.)*  
When our heart is in a holy place  
When our heart is in a holy place  
We are blessed with love and amazing grace  
When our heart is in a holy place

**Lighting the Chalice** by Penny Hackett-Evans Rev. Collins

**Unison Affirmation**

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.  
Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living.  
The search for truth is our constant star.  
We pledge our hearts, minds and hands:  
To challenge injustice with courage;  
To find hope in times of fear;  
And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day  
as a beloved community.  
Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

**Response** *Good Bye Fox* by S. Ward S. Ward

**Time for All Ages** Rev. Collins  
*Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose* by Dr. Seuss

**◆Departing Blessing** *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin  
*The song will be sung twice.*

For you shall go out in joy, For you shall go out in joy,  
And come back in peace, And come back in peace, Blessed be.

**Meditation & Prayer** Rev. Collins  
*In His Cage* by Marguerite Campbell Davis

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation** *Robert Schumann* by S. Ward S. Ward

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Collins

**◆Offertory** *Morning Poem* by S. Ward S. Ward

**Story** by Garrett Mumma Rev. Collins

**\*Hymn** #318 *We Would Be One*

**Sermon** *Standing For or Standing By* Rev. Michelle Collins

**\*Closing Hymn** # 1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Collins

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Wild Geese* by S. Ward S. Ward

*(Please stand and join in verse four. See insert.)*

**Greeting One Another** – *Turn and greet your neighbor with radical hospitality!*

\* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.  
◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

The music this morning are new Etudes by Scott Ward, based on poems by Mary Oliver.  
Please see the insert for more information.

**Listening & Caring:** The Pastoral Care Team is here for you! If you are struggling, facing unusual stresses or changes in your life, experiencing illness or a hospitalization, struggling with a recent loss, or just need someone who can listen, there is someone here for you. Please contact Assistant Minister Rev. Michelle Collins or any member of the Pastoral Care Team, as identified by the red name tags.

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**OFFICE:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Phil Dowd & Marie Oakberg, Cinda Crane, Erich Kuehn  
**USHERS:** Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing  
**CYRE TEAM REP:** Holly Feldheim

**In the Parish Hall:**

**WELCOME TABLE:** Jan Blanchfield                      **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**HOSPITALITY:** CYRE                                      **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Suzanne Proud                      **BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape  
**SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of Compassionate Action  
**GROUPS & PROGRAMS:** Adult Religious Exploration

**FIRST U'S VALUES, MISSION AND ENDS**

**OUR VALUES:**

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, we work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

**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 Unitarian Universalist identity to fight for a more just world.  
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.



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## **Standing For or Standing By**

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