

Order of Service

Sunday, January 12, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

***Invocation** Pueblo song 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 Lindsay Bates, adapted 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 *There is More Love Somewhere* arr. C. Hardin Concert Choir

Time for All Ages S. Ward and Concert Choir
If I was in Charge of the World (and other worries) by J. Viorst

◆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 and Prayer *The Legacy of Caring* by Thandeka Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Lullaby* by H. Gregson-Williams S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory *We Rise Again* by L. Bubinsky Concert Choir

Story Rev. Dr. Snyder
The Tears I Shed Yesterday Have Become Rain by Thich Nhat Hanh

***Hymn** #1 *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

Sermon Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder
Just Because You Can, Doesn't Mean You Should

***Closing Hymn** #168 *One More Step*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Improvisation on We Shall Overcome* by S. Ward S. Ward
(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

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.

About this morning's music: Cliff Hardin is the Music Director for River Road UU Church in Bethesda Maryland. Scott sang *We Rise Again* at the UU General Assembly ten years ago. *Lullaby* was composed for the movie *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This piece will be enlarged and arranged for choir, English horn, flute and cello for the next Big Music Sunday, *Celtic Heritage: Music for the Ages*, April, 13 2014.

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 or fill out a purple pew card.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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GREETERS: Burley & Helga Melton, June Peterson, Erich Kuehn
USHERS: J. Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
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CYRE TEAM REP: Jen Hann-Deschaine

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Barbara Marrs **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY: Nominating Committee **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry **BOOK CORNER:** Bev Bach
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GROUPS & PROGRAMS: Connection Circles

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.

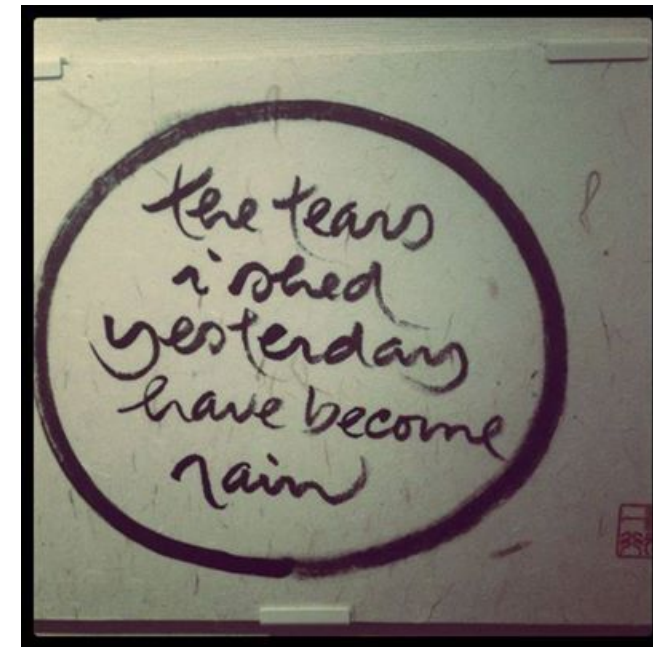


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