

Order of Service

Sunday, January 18, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Medley of Spirituals Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #1014 *Standing on the Side of Love*

***Invocation** by Anita Farber-Robertson 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 Elizabeth McMaster 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 *Kum Ba Yah* arr. M Larkin Choir

Time for All Ages. Rev. Collins
My Brother Martin by Christine King Farris

◆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 Rev. Collins
In His Cage by Marguerite Campbell Davis

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation S. Ward
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child arr. S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory *He Never Failed Me Yet* by R. Ray Choir
soloists Ostin Warren, Rebecca Fisher, Jan Sha

Story *Why David Sometimes Wins* By Marshall Ganz Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #156 *Oh Freedom*

Sermon ***Organizing for Justice*** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #149 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, trad. spiritual 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.

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 tag.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Maggie Duffy, Jan Jones, Barbara Perry, June Peterson
USHERS: Bill & Joan Flack, Donna Gonzalez, Janet Hall
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM: Anna Hamilton

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Linda Sanders **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Lisa Jacobs
HOSPITALITY: Strategic Plan Building Fund Committee
STRATEGIC PLAN BUILDING FUND: Barry Marrs
CONNECTION CIRCLES: Registration

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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