

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 19, 2014

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

Scott Ward

\***Processional Hymn** #121 *We'll Build a Land*

\***Invocation** by Bruce Southworth (adapted) 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 Francis Ellen Watkins Harper (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** *Come Sunday* by "Duke" Ellington Chamber Choir

**Time for All Ages** Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆**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** by Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Rev. Collins

## Silence

## Prayers for the People

**Music for Meditation** *Tu Solus* by J. DesPres Chamber Choir

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆**Offertory** *I'm Beginning to See the Light* by "Duke" Ellington S. Ward

**Story** Rev. Dr. Snyder

*I Have Seen the Mountaintop* by Martin Luther King Jr.

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

**Sermon** *Going to the Mountaintop* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

\***Closing Hymn** #1014 *Standing on the Side of Love*

\***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

## \*Extinguishing the Chalice

**Postlude** S. Ward

*My Lord What a Morning* trad. African American Spiritual  
(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.

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Alma Steinmetz's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
today, Sunday January 19. With Love, Ib, Carl, Lisa, Bill, Adam and Ava

**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!**

**OFFICE:** Kathi Weiss  
**GREETERS:** Penelope & Craig Husted, Mary Jo Metz, Karin Suna  
**USHERS:** Suzie Cornell, Janet Hall, Bill & Joan Flack  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing  
**CYRE TEAM REP:** Natalie Matthias

**In the Parish Hall:**

**WELCOME TABLE:** Loretta Knight                      **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**HOSPITALITY:** Write Group                      **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Suzanne Proud              **BOOK CORNER:** Lisa Jacobs  
**SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of Compassionate Action  
**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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## Going to the Mountain Top

Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder



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