

Order of Service

Sunday, January 24, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Harmony Club Waltz

◆Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

Ringing the Gong

Call to Worship *“My Uncle Terwilliger on the Art of Eating Popovers”*
by Theodore Geisel

Chalice Lighting Pam Weiss, Christy Anne Mathews
and Linda Sanders

***Hymn** *#1003 Where Do We Come From?*

***Unison Affirmation**

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington
is a beloved community
that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice,
and transforms the world through loving action.

Musical Response

Tale for All Ages *“The Three Questions”* by Leo Tolstoy Rebecca Fisher

Departing Blessing

(sing through twice)

Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me round, turn me round, turn me round.
Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me round.
I'm gonna keep on walking, keep on talking, marching into freedom land.

The Place of Ritual in Small Group Ministry Barbara Lenahan

The Place of Ritual in our UU Worship Lisa Jacobs
Responsive Reading – see insert

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation Bethena

Growing in Spirit Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Gary Blegstad

***Hymn** *#391 Voice Still and Small*

Listening Barry Marrs

Growing in Spirit *“Quiet”* Paul Pinson

***Hymn** *#1007 There's a River Flowing in My Soul*

Stewardship Moment Rev. Roberta and the visiting stewards

Offering *Pine Apple Rag*

Benediction adapted from A. Powell Davies

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Easy Winners*

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

** Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.*

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

This morning is Scott's annual tribute to the music of Scott Joplin

Pastoral Care Needs 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 any member of the Pastoral Care Team, wearing red name tags on Sundays, or Rev. Roberta Finkelstein.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

GREETERS: Pam and Keith Weiss, Suzanne Perry, Erich Kuehn
USHERS: Lew and Mary Collat, Diane Wills, Letty Diswood
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:0 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
CYRE TABLE: Wendy Gladfelter
SUNDAY HOSPITALITY: Greeter Team
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin
CONNECTION CIRCLES: Registration and Information

OUR VALUES:

We work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

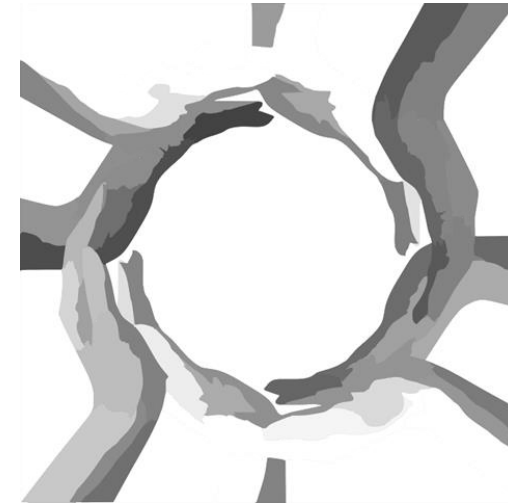
OUR ENDS:

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.

We Begin Again In Love

First Unitarian Church

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“To Grow in Spirit”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister