

Order of Service

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Traditional American fiddle tunes George Huhn & Gus Compson

***Processional Hymn** #38 *Morning Has Broken*

***Invocation** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***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 Rev. Dr. Snyder

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 *Amelia's Waltz* by Bob McQuillen G. Huhn, G. Compson

Time for All Ages Catherine Williamson

◆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. Dr. Snyder

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation G. Huhn, G. Compson
Tramps and Hawkers, trad. Scottish

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory G. Huhn, G. Compson
Khosid Dances, trad. Gypsy/Klezmer songs of Transylvania

Story Rev. Dr. Snyder
Flying from LA to New York by Deborah Grayson Riegel

***Hymn** #214 *Shabbat Shalom*

Sermon *Oy Vey Is Not a Strategy* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #215 *Praise to the Living God*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude G. Huhn, G. Compson
Sally Johnson, trad. South Western United States

(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.

We thank George Huhn and Gus Compson for sharing their music with us this morning. George is a member of First Unitarian and a long time “fiddler,” a joy he shares with his sons. Gus is a member of the Valley Creek Bluegrass Band.

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: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Chela Metzger, June Peterson
USHERS: Diane Wills, Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Laurie Farnese

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY: Scott Ward **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy **BOOK CORNER:** Sylvia Tarzanin
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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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