

Order of Service

Sunday, February 1, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Scott Ward

***Opening Hymn** Come, sing a song with me (3 x's)
That I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope, when hope is hard to find;
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

*Invocation

Rev. Michelle Collins

*Passing the Peace

◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Collins

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 M. Maureen Killoran

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

Jiminy's Lament

S. Ward

Time for All Ages

The Star Stealer by the Storyweavers

Rev. Collins

◆Departing Blessing

For You Shall Go Out – by T. Benjamin

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 & Prayer

The Peace of Wild Things by Wendell Berry

Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation

Benediction by J. Rutter

Women of the Choir

Stewardship Reflection

Elizabeth Sifta

◆Offertory

Al-yadil yadil yadi arr. J Higgins

Choir with Scott Davidson

Story

Tomorrow Will Be a Better Day by Josh Rittenberg

Rev. Collins

*Hymn

#1012 *When I Am Frightened*

Sermon

“Where There's Hope”

Rev. Michelle Collins

*Closing Hymn

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

*Benediction

Rev. Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

You'll Never Walk Alone (With Hope in Your Heart)

S. Ward

Rogers/Hammerstein arr. S. Ward

(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.

Al - yadil (celebrate the world with me) is a Palestinian folk song of hope. We thank Scot Davidson for sharing his talents with us this morning.

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.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Barbara Marrs
GREETERS: Cinda Crane, Janet Jones, Mary Jane Simmons, Karin Suna
USHERS: Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Lucy Rabe, Margaret Sheridan
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CYRE: Ruth Fleury-Steiner

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Kathi Weiss **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Debbi Krape
HOSPITALITY: Leadership Development
MINISTRY OF COMPASSIONATE ACTION: House Pins
STRATEGIC PLAN BUILDING FUND: Follow up information

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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Where There's Hope

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