

Order of Service

Sunday, February 2, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Hymn Sing! Scott Ward and the Choir

***Processional Hymn** #126 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Invocation** Anonymous 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 Edwin Lynn 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 *Simple Gifts*, arr. N. Harmon S. Ward

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 by Anne Hillman Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *No One Is Alone* by S. Sondheim Concert Choir

Stewardship Testimonial Jim Curtis

◆Offertory *Come Down O Love Divine*, arr. D. Busaro Concert Choir

Story *All Are Chosen* by M. Beard and R. Comstock Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

Sermon *Generosity of the Soul* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #1028 *Fire of Commitment*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude

(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 tags or fill out a purple pew card.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Cinda Crane
USHERS: Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Julie Brewer

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Kathi Weiss
HOSPITALITY: CYRE
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
SOCIAL ACTION: House Pins
GROUPS & PROGRAMS: Yoga Group

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin

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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