

Order of Service

Sunday, February 16, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

***Invocation** by Frances Reece Day 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 Christine Robinson 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 *Make You Feel My Love* by B. Dylan Jan Shay, soloist

Time for All Ages *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág Rev. Collins

◆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 Wayne B. Arnason Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Let It Be Me* by S. Ward Ostin Warren, soloist

Stewardship Testimonial Barry Marrs

◆Offertory *Meet Me in St. Louis* by K. Mill S. Ward

Story *Minister and the Rabbi* by Steven Voss Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #318 *We Would Be One*

Sermon *UU Saints: John Haynes Holmes* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

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

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Give My Regards to Broadway* by G. M. Cohen S. Ward
(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 Jan Shay and Ostin Warren for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning. *Make you feel my Love* by Bob Dylan, was featured on the 1997 album *Time Out of Mind*. *Let It Be Me* is from the one-man show *When in Doubt...Tango!* by Scott Ward. *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Give My Regards to Broadway*, were the top one and two hits of 1903, the year Rev. Holmes was ordained.

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: Barbara Marrs
GREETERS: Marilyn Hyte, June Peterson, Lynn & Bob Ingersoll
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CYRE TEAM REP: Holly Feldheim

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Linda Sanders
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin
HOSPITALITY: Denominational Growth Team
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Gifts and Talents Inventory
STRATEGIC PLANNING: Strategic Planning Committee
GROUPS & PROGRAMS: Metaphysical Spirituality Circle

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney

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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