

Order of Service

Sunday, February 23, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude *The Sacred Temple Bell* by K. Rege Karen Rege & Friends

***Processional Hymn** #29 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

***Invocation** by Ann Peart 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 Eric Heller-Wagner 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 *Nannerl* by K. Rege Karen & Friends

Time for All Ages “Beloved” Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆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 Molly Fumia Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation Karen & Friends
A Grain of Sand Makes a Pearl by K. Rege

Stewardship Testimonial Glen Barbaras

◆Offertory *October Snow* by K. Rege Karen & Friends

Story *Chuck Yeager Breaks the Sound Barrier* Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #121 *We'll Build a Land*

Sermon ***Funding Our Dreams*** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

Musical Interlude *Shiva's Muse* by K. Rege Karen & Friends

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Return to Cape Town* by K. Rege Karen & Friends
(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.

This morning we welcome Karen Rege and friends, Gerald Chavis, trumpet and flugelhorn, Aaron Morris, drums, and Douglas Mapp, bass. The musical selections are original compositions by Karen from the album *The Girl in the Mirror*, which will be released in late April.

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: Jean Kennedy

GREETERS: Maggie Duffy, Lois Morris, Chela Metzger and Barbara Perry

USHERS: Diane Wills, Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood

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in the RE Wing

CYRE TEAM REP: Suzanne Shahan

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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