

Order of Service

Sunday, March 9, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Linda Henderson and Scott Ward, piano
Romance Sans Paroles Op. 17, No. 3 by G. Fauré

***Processional Hymn** #140 *Hail the Glorious Golden City*

***Invocation** 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 Connie Sternberg 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 *Kyrie* by G. Fauré Chamber Choir, Linda Henderson, piano

Child Dedication of Alexandra (Bryn) & Rockwell (Rhys) Doms

Meditation and Prayer by Duane Fickeisen Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation Scott Ward and Linda Henderson, piano
Ares un Rêve, by G. Fauré

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

◆Offertory Chamber Choir, Linda Henderson, piano
Cantique de Jean Racine by G. Fauré

Story *Creating Peace – UUA 2010* Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*

Sermon *Creating Peace* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude Chamber Choir, Linda Henderson, piano
Sanctus from *Requiem*, by G. Fauré

(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 welcome back Linda Henderson this morning. Linda keeps busy teaching at the Philadelphia University of the Arts, and playing for Broadway shows as they come through the area. We are so happy she could join us this morning.

Gabriel Fauré; (1845-1924) is considered one of the greatest composers of French romantic music. He wrote for church, stage and concert hall.

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: Maggie Duffy, Erich Kuehn, June Peterson

USHERS: J. Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee

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: Barbara Marrs

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

HOSPITALITY: Nominating Committee

AV TEAM: Jon Claney

BOOSTER CARDS: Bill Hardham

BOOK CORNER: Bev Bach

SOCIAL ACTION: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

GREEN SANCTUARY: Vegan Dinner

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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