

Order of Service

Sunday, March 23, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #130 *O Liberating Rose*

*Invocation

Rev. Dr. Snyder

*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

Rev. Dr. Snyder

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

Calypso Alleluia

Concert Choir

Time for All Ages

Finding Peace in the Village

S. Ward

◆**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

Rev. Dr. Snyder

The Blooming of a Lotus by Thich Nhat Hanh

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation

S. Ward

Interlude from Suite for Organ in F by S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection

◆**Offertory** *Seasons of Love* from *Rent* by J. Larson Concert Choir

Story *Peace Is Every Step* by Thich Nhat Hanh Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

Sermon *Faith of the Heart* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #145 *As Tranquil Streams*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *¡Cantar!* by J. Allhouse Concert Choir

(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: Barbara Marrs
GREETERS: Janet Jones, Mary Jane Simmons, Chela Metzger, Dee Burdash
USHERS: Bill & Joan Flack, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Debbi Zarek

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
SOCIAL ACTION: House Pins
HOSPITALITY: Connection Circles
EMPOWERING OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY: Stewardship Team

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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