

Order of Service

Sunday, April 5, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Hymn Sing with Scott and the Choir

***Processional Hymn** #268 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

***Invocation** by Elizabeth M. Strong 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

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We are blessed with love and amazing grace

When our heart is in a holy place

Lighting the Chalice by Dillman Baker Sorrells 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 Theme from *Peter und der Wolf* by S. Prokofiev

Time for All Ages *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* Rev. Collins
by Jon Scieszka

♦ **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 & Prayer by Kathleen Rolenz Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Calling all Angels* by S. Roewe Choir

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

Offertory *Ain't Got Time to Die* arr. H. Johnson Choir
Tom Jenkins, soloist

Story Matthew 26:36-56 Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #1045 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Sermon ***All Are Chosen*** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #270 *O Day of Light and Gladness*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Hallelujah* by L. Cohen 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 tag or the hearts with ears buttons.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Lois Morris, Donna González, Helga and Burley Melton
USHERS: Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U Open Sunday mornings,
LIBRARY: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Melissa Sugzdinis

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE:	Linda Sanders	UUSC COFFEE:	Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY:	Choir	AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS:	Suzanne Proud	BOOK CORNER:	Debbe Krape
SOCIAL ACTION:	Ministry of Compassionate Action		
AUCTION:	A Magical Night Auction Team		
STEWARDSHIP:	Stewardship Team		

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 UU identity to fight for a more just world.
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.

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