

Order of Service

Sunday, April 6, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Chamber Choir of United Girls' Choir of North Haven

***Opening Hymn** *O What a Beautiful Mornin'* by Richard Rodgers

Chorus: Oh, what a beautiful mornin'
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I've got a beautiful feelin'
Everything's goin' my way.

***Invocation** by Marjorie C. Skwire 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 Charles Howe 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 *All Creatures of the Earth Now Sing* arr. Brand

Time for All Ages *Adam's Animals* by Marc Gellman Rev. Collins

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin
The song will be sung twice.

Meditation & Prayer by Maryell Cleary Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Father Adieu* an Appalachian Folk Medley

Stewardship Reflection

◆Offertory *Fiala* South African Folk Song

Story *For All the Gifts of Life* by Barbara Rohde Rev. Collins

***Hymn** #1053 *How Could Anyone*

Sermon *Inherent Goodness and Inherent Guilt* Rev. Michelle Collins

***Closing Hymn** #151 *I Wish I Knew How*

***Benediction** Rev. Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Over My Head* arr. Brand

(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.



The flowers this morning are in celebration
of the February wedding of Pat McGee and Marilyn Hyte

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.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Rita McWhorter
GREETERS: Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Cinda Crane, Erich Kuehn
USHERS: Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Holly Feldheim

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Linda Sanders **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney **BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
SOCIAL ACTION: Ministry of Compassionate Action
EMPOWERING OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY: Stewardship Team
GROUPS & PROGRAMS: The Write Group

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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