

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 7, 2013

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Excerpts from *Godspell* Scott Ward

**\*Processional Hymn** #93 *To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love*

**\*Invocation** by Jay E. Abernathy 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** 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** *On the Willows* from *Godspell* Jim Weddell & Juan Berrocal

**Time for All Ages** *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson Rev. Collins

**◆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 Marianne Williamson Rev. Collins

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation** Rebecca Fisher & Jan Shay  
*By My Side* from *Godspell*

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Collins

**◆Offertory** *The Seeds of Love* by P. Halley Women's Ensemble

**Story** *She Practices Brotherhood* by Howard Thurman Rev. Collins

**\*Hymn** #1 *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

**Sermon** *Coping with Evil* Rev. Michelle Collins

**\*Closing Hymn** #1015 *I Know I Can*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Collins

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Finale* from *Godspell* S. Ward

*(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 feature soloists from our choir, and our Women's Ensemble. *Godspell* is a folk-rock musical by Steven Schwartz. Next week our choir sings an arrangement of *Shenandoah*, and a setting of an ancient *Indian Prayer*.

**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:** Jean Kennedy  
**GREETERS:** Lois Morris, Paul McGhee, Barbara Perry, Cathy Cambridge  
**USHERS:** Helena Miller, 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  
**DRE SUBSTITUTE:** Christine Glatt

***In the Parish Hall:***

<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Jan Blanchfield	<b>UUSC COFFEE:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Choir	<b>CYRE:</b>	Natalie Matthias
<b>BOOSTER CARDS:</b>	Donna González	<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Debbe Krape		
<b>SOCIAL ACTION:</b>	Equality Delaware		
<b>CHURCHAUCTION:</b>	Auction 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 Unitarian Universalist identity to fight for a more just world.  
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.



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***Coping with Evil***  
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