

Order of Service

Sunday, April 12, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Scott Ward

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

***Invocation** by Sharon Wylie 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 Elizabeth B. Stevens 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 *There's Honey in the Rock* Choir

Time for All Ages Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

♦ 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 Duane Fickeisen Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Musical Meditation *There is a Time* by C. McDade Choir

Stewardship Reflection UUSC Beverly Baxter

Offertory *Like a Mighty Stream* by M Hogan arr. J. Jacobsen Choir

Story *Confucius and the Waterfall* Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #210 *Wade in the Water*

Sermon *Let Justice Flow Down Like Water* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #1017 *Building a New Way*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *I Got Rhythm* by G. Gershwin Scott

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

Carolyn McDade, composer of *There is a Time* also wrote hymn #123, Spirit of Life.

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: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Phil Dowd & Marie Oakberg, Renee Anderson, Cathy Cambridge
USHERS: J. Harry and 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: Ruth Fleury-Steiner

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Barbara Marrs
UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY: Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry
BOOK CORNER: Beverly Bach
AUCTION TEAM: Ticket Sales
SOCIAL ACTION: UUSC Special Collection for Justice Sunday

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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