

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 20, 2014

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Wilmington String Ensemble  
*Double Concerto for Two Violins* by J. S. Bach

**\*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  
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 Robert M. Doss 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** Chamber Choir  
*Congori Shango!* trad. Peruvian folk song, arr. W. Belan

**Time for All Ages**

Rev. Dr. 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 and Prayer** by Jacob Trapp Rev. Collins

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation** Scott Ward  
*Meditation on Come Down O Love Divine*, arr. S. Ward

**Stewardship Reflection** Jeff Lott

**◆Offertory** *Exsultate Deo* by A. Scarlatti Concert Choir

**Story** *Hearing the Rooster's Call* Rev. Dr. Snyder

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

**Sermon** *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

**\*Closing Hymn** #201 *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Clap Yo' Hands* by G. Gershwin arr. G. Gilpin 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:** Jean Kennedy  
**GREETERS:** Penelope & Craig Husted, Mary Jo Metz, Karin Suna  
**USHERS:** Bill & Joan Flack, Sydney Robertson, Janet Hall  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing  
**CYRE TEAM REP:** Jen Hann-Deschaine

**In the Parish Hall:**

**WELCOME TABLE:** Linda Sanders                      **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Barbara Perry                      **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**HOSPITALITY:** Stewardship Team                      **BOOK CORNER:** Lisa Jacobs  
**SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of Compassionate Action

### **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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***When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place***

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