

Order of Service

Sunday, May 10, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #1000 *Morning Has Come*

*Invocation

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 Claudene (Deane) Olivia

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

No One Is Alone by S. Sondheim Chamber Choir

Time for All Ages

The Lion's Whisker, a traditional wisdom tale

♦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

The Boston School of Cooking Cookbook
by Rhona McAdam

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *How Could Anyone?* by L. Roderick Chamber Choir
soloist Lori Weddell

Stewardship Reflection

Offertory

Instruments of Love's Peace by D. Dearman Chamber Choir

Story

Hero Worship, author anonymous

*Hymn

#1022 *Open the Window*

Sermon

Got a Minute?

*Closing Hymn

131 *Love Will Guide Us*

*Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Chrysanthemum Rag by S. Joplin

(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.

Chrysanthemum Rag was written by Scott Joplin in honor of his mother.

Today's Floral Arrangements are given by:

Jim Weddell in memory of my parents, James R. and Mildred S. Weddell
&
Deborah & Gregory Griffin in honor of
Kay Melie & Alice Bradley Markow for Mother's Day

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: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Mary Pat and Bill Bowman, Jen Hann-Deschaine
USHERS: J Harry and Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
FIRST U Open Sunday mornings,
LIBRARY: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Wendy Gladfelter

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE:	Barbara Marrs	UUSC COFFEE:	Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY:	Pastoral Care Team	AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS:	Bill Hardham	BOOK CORNER:	Sylvia Tarzanin
SOCIAL ACTION:	ILYA Backpacks		
HOUSE PIN SALES:	Benefit YWCA Home Life Center		
CLUSTER RETREAT:	Paint Night Sign up		

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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