

# Order of Service

Sunday, June 7, 2015

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** Scott Ward

**\*Processional Hymn** #103 *For All the Saints*

**\*Invocation** by Scott W. Alexander 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 Janet Goode 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** *A Montague: Let it Be/Lean on Me* S. Ward

**Meditation & Prayer** *On the Brink* by Leslie Takahashi Morris Rev. Collins

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation** *Meditation Bells* S. Ward

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

**Offertory** *Blume Gelb* by F. Schubert S. Ward

**Story** *A Meditation on How Things End and Begin* Rev. Dr. Snyder  
by James Ishmael Ford

**\*Hymn** #1002 *Comfort Me*

**Sermon** *The Dance of Shiva* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

**\*Closing Hymn** #23 *Bring Many Names*

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

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Celebration* by M. Rogers 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.

**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:** Jean Kennedy  
**GREETERS:** Lynn & Bob Ingersoll, Richard Speck  
**USHERS:** Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan  
**FIRST U** Open Sunday mornings,  
**LIBRARY:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing

***In the Parish Hall:***

***WELCOME TABLE***

***HOSPITALITY:***

Please join us to celebrate the Ministry of Rev. Dr. Josh Snyder

***AV TEAM:***

Jon Claney

***MEMORY PAGES:***

Ostin Warren will be in the church office to collect memory pages for Rev. Michelle's Farewell Memory Book

**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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## *The Dance of Shiva*

Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder



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