

# Order of Service

Sunday, June 15, 2014

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**      *Intermezzo*, Op. 76, no. 6 by J. Brahms      Linda Henderson

**\*Processional Hymn**      #65 *The Sweet June Days*

**\*Invocation**      Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

**\*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. Dr. Snyder

**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**      *Red from A Coffin in Egypt* by R. I. Gordon      by L. Henderson

**Meditation and Prayer**      *Father's Day* by Anthony Perrino      Rev. Dr. Snyder

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation**      *Intermezzo*, Op. 76, no. 4 by J. Brahms      L. Henderson

**Stewardship Reflection**      Rev. Dr. Snyder

**◆Offertory**      *Intermezzo*, Op. 118, no. 2 by J. Brahms      L. Henderson

**Story**      *Seasons of a Man's Life* by Daniel Levinson      Rev. Dr. Snyder

**\*Hymn**      #18 *What Wondrous Love*

**Sermon**      ***Life Transitions***      Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

**\*Closing Hymn**      #191 *Now I Recall My Childhood*

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

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude**      *Ain't Misbehavin'* by F. Waller      L. Henderson

**(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.

We welcome Linda Henderson to our service this morning and thank her for sharing with us a mostly Brahms morning. Linda was a member of First U for many years, and continues to support our music program. She teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where she and husband, Harvey Price, reside.

**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.

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

**OFFICE:** Kathi Weiss  
**GREETERS:** Maggie Duffy, Barbara Perry, Mary Jo Metz  
**USHERS:** Sydney Robertson, Janet Hall, Bill & Joan Flack  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing

***In the Parish Hall:***

**WELCOME TABLE:** Linda Sanders  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Susan Soltys  
**SOCIAL ACTION:** Ministry of Compassionate Action  
**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:**  
Jon Claney

**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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## ***Life Transitions***

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