

Order of Service

Sunday, June 28, 2015

10:30 a.m.

“Holy Emptiness”

Gathering Music

Scott Ward

◆Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn #1064 Blue Boat Home

*Passing the Peace S. Ward

Lighting the Chalice

Opening Words *A Certain Sharpness in the Morning Air* by M. Oliver

◆The Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles

As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant to promote and affirm:

The inherent worth and dignity of every person
Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part

◆Interlude *Spirit of Life* by C. McDade

Story Rev. Greg Pelley

◆Interlude *Storm at East Rock* S. Ward

Meditation Rev. Pelley

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Dawn at East Rock* S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection

◆Offertory *Sanctus (Holy)* from Requiem by G. Faure

Reading *Summer Sabbath* by Kathleen McTigue

*Hymn #83 *Winds be Still*

Sermon *Holy Emptiness* Rev. Greg Pelley

*Closing Hymn #1008 *When our Heart is in a Holy Place*

*Closing Words Rev. Pelley

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Baby Seagull Dance* S. Ward

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

Greeting One Another – Turn and greet your neighbor.

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.
◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Pelley is the lead minister at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek. He lives in Landenberg, PA with his wife, Caroline, two daughters - Sydney and Grace, and two dogs - Ricker and Ely.

Music Notes Scott just got home from a week on Star Island, his favorite spot on the island is East Rock, and who doesn't love baby seagulls?

Pastoral Care Needs in June

Our 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 any member of the Pastoral Care Team, wearing red name tags on Sundays, or for the month of June, Rev. Josh.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Erich Kuehn
USHERS: Diane Wills, Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood
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
UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy

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

