

Order of Service

Sunday, June 29, 2014

10:30 a.m.

- Prelude** Overture from *The Fantastiks*
- *Opening Song** *Try to Remember* from *The Fantastiks* (see insert)
- *Opening Words** *i thank you God* by e e cummings Scott Ward
- *Passing the Peace**
- ◆Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay
- Centering** #123 *Spirit of Life*
- Lighting the Chalice**
- 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.
- Time for All Ages** Jan, Scott and Rev. Michelle Collins
Are You Ready to Play Outside?
- Song** *Singing in the Rain* by S. H. Brown (see insert)

Meditation and Prayer

Silence

People in Our Thoughts

Music for Meditation *May It Be* by A. Schram Lori & Jim Weddell

Stewardship Reflection S. Ward

◆Offertory Lori & Jim Weddell
There Was You from *The Fantastiks* by H. Schmidt

Reading Evan Krape
Why Was There an Olive Pit in My Pants Pocket? by S. Ward

***Hymn** #1053 *How Could Anyone?*

Some Thoughts *The Chaplain's Road* Scott Ward

***Closing Hymn** #36 *When in Our Music*

Extinguishing the Chalice

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.*

*Please join Scott, Michelle, Jan, Lori, Jim and Evan
in the Parish Hall for light refreshments.
Many thanks to Suzie Cornell and Marian Sargeant for our refreshments.*

Names used in this mornings' stories and thoughts are not real names, the people however, are. Other references:

- "My Brother Minister": The Rev. Mark P. Ward, Minister, UU Church of Asheville NC.
- "Sis": The Rev. Lisa G. Ward, Minister, UU Fellowship of Harford County, MD.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Ivan Szanto. Miss you! Love, Jenn

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: Chela Metzger, Cathy Cambridge, Renee Anderson
USHERS: Bob Wynn, Chuck Miller, Linda Sanders
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: Loretta Knight
BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry
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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