

# Order of Service

Sunday, July 5, 2015

10:30 a.m.

*“We, the people...”*

**Gathering Music** Songs of the Patriots of the American Revolution

◆**Welcome and Announcements** Scott Ward

\***Opening Hymn** *America, the Beautiful*  
(see insert)

\***Passing the Peace**

**Lighting the Chalice**

**Opening Words** *When in the course...* Martin Hargrove

◆**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** *Long Ago* by A. Copland M. Hargrove

**Reading** *We hold these Truths to be self-evident...* S. Ward

◆**Interlude** *The Dodger* by A. Copland M. Hargrove

**Meditation** *The Gettysburg Address*

**Silence**

**Prayers for the People**

**Music for Meditation** *Little Horses* by A. Copland M. Hargrove

**Stewardship Reflection** S. Ward

◆**Offertory** *At The River* by A. Copland M. Hargrove

**A Story** *The Shuttle at JFK* S. Ward

**Hymn** *My Country 'tis of Thee*  
(see insert)

**Some Thoughts** I'm a UU Humanist Patriot S. Ward  
(What the Yankee Doodle does that mean?)

\***Closing Hymn** *You're a Grand Old Flag*

\***Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Zion's Walls* by A. Copland M. Hargrove

*(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.

It is always a pleasure to have Martin Hargrove for our services. Ask Martin about his current work with the American Spiritual Ensemble, a professional ensemble that represents America and the American Spiritual throughout the world.

### **Pastoral Care Needs in July**

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 July, Scott Ward.

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

**OFFICE:** Lisa Jacobs  
**GREETERS:** Cinda Crane, Donna Gonzalez & Dale Stratton  
**USHERS:** Parry & Nan Norling, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan

### ***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:** Kathie Weiss  
**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Barbara Perry

### **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

