

# Order of Service

Sunday, July 6, 2014

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

Scott Ward

**\*Processional Hymn** #12 *O Life That Maketh All Things New*

**\*Invocation** Rev. Libby Smith

## \*Passing the Peace

**◆Welcome and Announcements** S. Ward

**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. Smith

## 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** Meditation on *America the Beautiful* S. Ward

**Meditation and Prayer** Rev. Smith

## Silence

## Prayers for the People

**Music for Meditation** *Les Papillons* by F. Couperin S. Ward

## Stewardship Reflection

**◆Offertory** *Pan Op. 50 No. 2* by B. Godard

**Story** *Impassioned Clay* by Ralph Helverson Rev. Smith

**\*Hymn** #1058 *Be Ours A Religion* (sing twice)

**Sermon** ***On Being Religious*** Rev. Libby Smith

**\*Closing Hymn** #295 *Sing out Praises for the Journey*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Smith

## Extinguishing the Chalice

**Postlude** 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.*

The flowers this morning are in honor of Joan Priest from Miriam Benedict-Priest: “To Mom, in honor of your birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love, Mimi.”

**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:** Rita McWhorter  
**GREETERS:** Maggie Duffy, Phil Dowd & Marie Oakberg  
**USHERS:** Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan, Judy Govatos, Nan Norling  
**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:** Barbara Marrs  
**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.

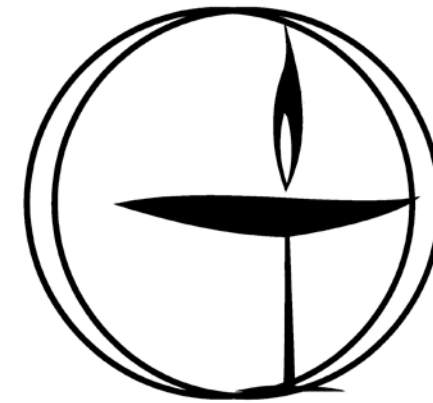


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## ***On Being Religious***

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