

Order of Service

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Linda Sanders, Worship Associate

Ring the Gong

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting Cindy Cohen

***Hymn** #347 Gather The Spirit

***Unison Affirmation** (remain standing) Linda Sanders
First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

Musical Response

Prayer/Meditation

Shared Silence/Candles of Joy & Concern

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Winds Be Still” by S. J. Denham Summer Choir

Reading Cindy Cohen

This morning’s reading comes from author, artist, and teacher, J. Ruth Gender’s “The Book of Qualities”

***Hymn** #123 Spirit of Life

Sermon “The Evolution of Consciousness: Suspending Disbelief” Cindy Cohen

***Hymn** #129 Let Love Continue Long

Stewardship Moment Special Collection: Emmanuel Dining Room

Offertory “When I am Frightened” by J. Stanley Summer Choir

Benediction Cindy Cohen

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “Seven Fold Amen” by P. Lutkin Summer Choir

Passing the Peace

The floral offering today is given to celebrate Marian & Herb Sargeant’s 60 years of marriage.

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

Pastoral Care Needs If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Deb Griffin, Pastoral Care Associate for the month at debg@firstuwm.org. Pastoral Care Phone number: (610) 459-1392.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Barbara Marrs
GREETERS: Maggie Duffy, Kathie Stamm, Dale Stratton
USHERS J. Harry Feldman & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Deb Griffin
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Deb Griffin, Barbara Marrs
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Debbe Krape

OUR VALUES:

We work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

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.



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