

# Order of Service

Sunday, July 13, 2014

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

Scott Ward

\*Opening Hymn #1000 *Morning Has Come*

\*Invocation by Jim Wickman Rev. Michelle Collins

## \*Passing the Peace

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

**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** by Peter Weller Rev. Collins

## 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** *Spanish Prelude (Prelude in A Flat)* by S. Ward S. Ward

**Meditation and Prayer** Anonymous Rev. Collins

## Silence

## Prayers for the People

**Music for Meditation** Summer Choir  
*Instruments of Your Peace* by K. Dearman

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Collins

◆**Offertory** *Healing Waters* by C. Hardham Summer Choir

**Story** *The Miraculous Pitcher* by Barbara Rohde Rev. Collins

\***Hymn** #1046 *Shall We Gather at the River*

**Sermon** *Healing Our Shame* Rev. Michelle Collins

\***Closing Hymn** #201 *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

\***Benediction** Rev. Collins

## Extinguishing the Chalice

**Postlude** *Healing Prayer* by N. Page Summer Choir

*(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.*



“Spanish Prelude” was written for a PBS (NYC 13) documentary about Spanish Harlem. While the opening credits roll on scenes of the devastated streets of Spanish Harlem of the early 90s, the music was heard. Guitar and acoustic bass were part of the recording. From *Nine Preludes for Piano*, “Healing Prayer” was written by Nick Page for a friend of his facing a painful battle with cancer, when asked what could be done for him, he replied “pray for me.”

**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:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Ruth & Ben Fleury-Steiner, Suzanne Perry  
**USHERS:** Sydney Robertson, Janet Hall, Bill & Joan Flack  
**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:** Kathi Weiss  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Bill Hardham  
**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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## ***Healing Our Shame***

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