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## **Order of Service**

Sunday, August 9, 2015

10:30 a.m.

*“There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.”*

*- Henry David Thoreau*

**Gathering Music**

S. Ward

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**

Jim Curtis

\* **Opening Hymn**     # 1007 *There’s a River Flowin’ in my Soul*

\* **Passing the Peace**

**Lighting the Chalice**

**Opening Words**

Jim Curtis

◆ **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**

S. Ward

**Reading**     *The Great Commandment Matthew 22:34-40*

from *The Inclusive Bible*

Rev. Keith Goheen

**Silence**

**Meditation**

*Bring Your Heart Home*

<b>Prayers for the People</b>	<i>In This Place</i>	Rev. Goheen
<b>Music for Meditation</b>	<i>Ubi Caritas</i> by M. Durufle	Summer Choir
<b>Stewardship Reflection</b>		Jim Curtis
◆ <b>Offertory</b>	<i>Hallelujah</i> by L. Cohen	Summer Choir
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Great Paradox of Charity</i> by T. Merton	Rev. Goheen
* <b>Hymn</b>	#1012 <i>When I am Frightened</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Caritas</i>	Rev. Goheen
* <b>Closing Hymn # 93</b> <i>To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love</i>		
* <b>Closing Words</b>		Rev. Smith
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Ubi Caritas et amor Deus Ibi est</i>	S. Ward
	<i>(where there is charity and love, God will be there)</i>	

***(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.*

We welcome The Reverend Keith Goheen. Keith is a member of the U.U. Society of Mill Creek, Vice President of the Joseph Priestley District Board of Directors, and the chaplain at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. Board certified by the Association of Professional Chaplains, Keith also holds ministerial fellowship with the Unitarian Universalist Association.

**Pastoral Care Needs** 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 Rev. Roberta Finkelstein.

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

**OFFICE:** Jean Kennedy

**GREETERS:** Elizabeth Siftar, Mary Pat and Bill Bowman

**USHERS:** J. Harry and Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell,  
Patricia McGee

**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

**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek

**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney

**BOOSTER CARDS:** Paul Pinson

**NEW MINISTER WELCOME AND SUPPORT TEAM:**

Meet the Minister Group Sign-Ups

**DELMARVA CLUSTER RETREAT**

Retreat Scholarships Special Collection

**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.