

Order of Service

Sunday, August 11, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn #368 *Now Let Us Sing*

*Invocation by Amy McKenzie Quinn 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 inspired by Thomas Moore 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 *Waves of Killtree* trad. Irish, arr. S. Ward Summer Choir;
Miriam Priest-Benedict, soloist; Lori Weddell, guitar

Meditation and Prayer by David Wagoner Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Impromptu G Flat* by F. Schubert S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Collins

◆Offertory *There is a Time* by Carolyn McDade Summer Choir

Story *More Than a Cup of Soup* by Kathleen McTigue Rev. Collins

*Hymn #84 *How Far Can Reach a Smile?*

Sermon ***Just Being Ordinary*** Rev. Michelle Collins

*Closing Hymn #168 *One More Step*

*Benediction Rev. Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Fantasy on Spirit of Life* 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.

Carolyn McDade is a UU composer, mostly known for her hymn *Spirit of Life*. It is thought that *Spirit of Life* was written for the UU movement, but actually it was written for a close friend of Carolyn's, who was ill. Carolyn has written several anthems for choirs. The tune *Waves of Killtree* was introduced to Scott by Elaine Stotko, a dear friend of the choir, who died much too young.

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: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen and Dale Stratton
USHERS: J. Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell and 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
BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry **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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Just Being Ordinary

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