

Order of Service

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Marie Oakberg, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Choral Prelude “Sweet By-and-By” Summer Choir
trad. Universalist Hymn

Call to Worship “Harbinger of a New Day” by Clinton Lee Scott

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** One Hundred Years Hence verses 1-3 (See Insert)

***Unison Affirmation** (*Please remain standing*)
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 words by Rev. Charles Gaines

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “The Motherhood of God” Summer Choir
trad. Universalist Hymn

Responsive Reading #657 “It Matters What We Believe”
by Sophia Lyon Fahs

***Hymn** “Touch Not the Cup” (See Insert)

Sermon “Universalism with a Small ‘u’” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

***Hymn** One Hundred Years Hence verses 4-6 (See Insert)

Stewardship Moment Paul Pinson

Offertory “Rise Up! O Women” Summer Choir
trad. Universalist Hymn

Benediction words by Olympia Brown

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude and Processional
To the Banner Rededication Siyahamba (we are standing on the side of love)

* 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 Dottie Ashcraft, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at dottiea@firstuuwilm.org.
 Pastoral Care Phone Number: (302)762-0104

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Cathy & Don Lemasters, Maggie Duffy
USHERS: Joan & Bill Flack, Janet Hall
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Dottie Ashcraft
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Donna González, Jacqueline Kairis
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney

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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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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“Universalism with a Small ‘u’”

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein