

Order of Service

Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Prelude *Walking in Memphis* by M. Cohn

◆Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship by David Pohl

Chalice Lighting

***Opening Hymn** # 368 *Now Let Us Sing*

◆Unison Affirmation

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 *Love Me Tender* by G. Poultin

Spoken Meditation

Silent Meditation

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

*Passing the Peace

Stewardship Reflection

◆Offertory *That's Alright Mama* by A. Crudup

Reading *Emily and Elvis in Heaven* by Hank Ostrom

***Hymn** #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Sermon *Putting on Our Blue Suede Shoes*
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister

Musical Response *Blue Suede Shoes* by C. Perkins

Benediction by Lynn Unger

Extinguish the Chalice

Postlude *Can't Help Falling In Love with You*
by H.Peretti, L. Creatore and G. Weiss

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Our Musicians today are:

Janina Williams, vocals and guitar

Martin Hargrove, vocals and bass

Barry Finkelstein, accordion

Aaron Walker, drums

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: Kathie Weiss

GREETERS: Steve Cohen, Kathie Stamm, Richard Speck

USHERS: Bob Wynn, Chuck Miller, Linda Sanders, Donna Gonzalez

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: Loretta Knight

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

AV TEAM: Jon Claney

BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry

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.

