

Order of Service

Sunday, August 31, 2014

10:30 a.m.

- Prelude** Excerpts from *The Sound of Music*
- *Opening Song** “Climb Every Mountain” from *The Sound Of Music*
(See insert)
- *Opening Words** by Richard Rogers Jan Shay
- *Passing the Peace**
- ◆Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay

Lighting the Chalice

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** Women of the Chamber Choir
“Oh What a Beautiful Morning” from *Oklahoma*

About This Morning’s Service

- Meditation** “Andrew’s Snow” Rebecca Fisher
by Scott Ward
- A Boy
A Poet
Andrew’s Snow

Silence

- A Letter** “Mozart in the Synagogue” by S. Ward Evan Krape

- Interlude** “Younger Than Springtime” from *South Pacific* Juan Berrocal

- Stewardship Reflection** S. Ward

- ◆Offertory** Women of the Chamber Choir
“No Other Love” from *Me and Juliet*

- Meditation** When Did We Stop Being Kind? S. Ward

- Interlude** Men of the Chamber Choir
“Edelweiss” from *Sound of Music*

- Musical Essay** “Soliloquy” from *Carousel* Martin Hargrove

- Some Thoughts** *Shall We Dance?* Scott Ward

Extinguishing the Chalice

- *Closing Song** “You’ll Never Walk Alone” from *Carousel* (See insert)

- 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.

We welcome Donna Rudolph, violin; and Karen Ahranjian, cello to our service this morning.

This morning’s Medium Music Sunday was made possible by the Counterpoint Society of First Unitarian Church. To learn more about Counterpoint, see Scott Ward or any member of the choir.

The First Unitarian Chamber Choir is Lori Weddell, Miriam Priest-Benedict, Jan Shay, Rebecca Fisher, Shirley Peters, Ostin Warren, Jim Weddell and John Priest.

This morning we celebrate the music of Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

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: Jean Kennedy

GREETERS:

USHERS: Bob Wynn, Chuck Miller, Linda Sanders

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

BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson

SOCIAL ACTION: Ministry of Compassionate Action

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

AV TEAM: Jon Claney

GREEN SANCTUARY: Climate March Sign Up

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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Shall We Dance?

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