

# Order of Service

Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:30 a.m.

## Gathering Music

**Prelude** *Fly Away* by Ara Djinkian

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

## \*Passing the Peace

## Ringing the Gong

**Call to Worship** *We Gather as Leaders* by Patrick Murfin

**Chalice Lighting** The Laster Family

\*Hymn #360 *Here We Have Gathered*

## Unison Affirmation

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

**Tale for All Ages** based on “*Higgins: A Drop with a Dream*” by Chris Buice

## Departing Blessing –

*(sing through twice)*

For you shall go out with joy, for you shall go out with joy  
and come back in peace, and come back in peace  
blessed be.

## Prayer/Meditation

## Silence

## Prayers of the People

**Musical Meditation** *Beyoglu* by Roger Mgrdichian

**Reading** *Choose to Bless the World* by Rebecca Parker

\*Hymn #1012 *When I Am Frightened*

**Sermon** “The Ministry of Every One” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,  
Developmental Minister

\*Hymn #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

**Stewardship Moment** Debbi Zarek

**Offering** *Song for Leah* by Shorter, Davidson & Mgrdichian

## Extinguishing the Chalice

**Benediction** *Some Tend the Tree of Life* by Patrick Murfin

**Postlude** *Nomad* by L. Shankar

***(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.*

## **We welcome back the Scott Davidson Trio**

Lloyd Shorter.....oboe & English horn

Roger Mgrdichian...oud

Scott Davidson.....Dumbek & gaval

Don't miss the upcoming concert East Meets West Fusion Concert Saturday, October 10th, at the Baby Grand in the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, Delaware. The concert features one of India's best classical musicians, mandolin superstar Snehasish Mozumder, tabla wizard Rajendra Das, and Delaware's world music ensemble, the Scott Davidson Trio.

**Pastoral Care Needs** 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:** Lisa Jacobs

**GREETERS:** Cindy & Steve Cohen, Erich Kuehn, Richard Speck,

**USHERS:** Diane Wills, Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood

**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings,  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing

**WELCOME TABLE:** Sandy Shipman

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:** Dale Stratton

**CYRE VOLUNTEERS:**

Lauren Lineback, Amy Gunderson,  
Jake Gladfelter, Michelle Frey, Emma Marek, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson  
Becky Laster, Travis Laster, Maggie Duffy

**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek

**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney

**BOOSTER CARDS:** Barbara Perry

**CONNECTION CIRCLES:** Registration and Information

**PASTORAL CARE:** Information

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:** ILYA College Care Packages

**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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