

# Order of Service

Sunday, October 2, 2016

10:30 a.m.

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

## Passing the Peace

## Ringing the Gong

## Prelude

*Two-Part Invention III* by J. S. Bach

## Call to Worship

## Chalice Lighting

Spinka-Doms Family

## \*Hymn of the Month

*#1001 Breaths*

## \*Unison Affirmation

*With a sincere desire for our congregation to flourish, I promise: to be mindful to nurture my own spiritual health; to be attentive to guests and new members; to seek to understand others with humility and an open mind; to interact with my fellow UU members with integrity and respect; to use wisdom and patience in challenging or conflicted situations and to seek honest reconciliation; to be involved; and to uphold this covenant in interactions in the wider community.*

## Child Dedication Ritual

*We welcome Lia Marie Barch and Jesse Joseph Lukawski*

## \*Hymn

*#395 Sing and Rejoice*

## Sea Glass Communion

## Prayers of the People

## “Anthem” by Leonard Cohen

**Interactive Conversation** “Better Than New?” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein and Catherine Williamson, Director of Religious Exploration

## Stewardship Moment

*To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.*

## Offertory

“Hallelujah” by Leonard Cohen

Chamber Choir

## Benediction

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

*Baby Seagulls* by S. Ward

- \* 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 Deb Griffin, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [artdeb@me.com](mailto:artdeb@me.com).

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Carolyn Gibson  
**GREETERS:** Burley & Helga Melton, Paul McGhee, Paul Pinson  
**USHERS:** Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe, Margaret Sheridan  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Deb Griffin  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Marilyn Hyte  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Barbara Perry  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:** House Pin Sales  
**DELMARVA CLUSTER RETREAT:** Registration

**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.

“What Does it Mean to be  
 a Community of Healing?”

## First Unitarian Church

*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*  
 Sunday, October 2, 2016



**“As Good As New”**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister