

Order of Service

Sunday, October 9, 2016

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Prelude in C* by J. S. Bach

Call to Worship words by John C. Morgan

Chalice Lighting words by Douglas John Traversa

***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.

Musical Response

Tale for All Ages “Guest at Your Table” Carol Scott

Departing Blessing *(Sing through twice)*

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

Prayer/Meditation

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Healing Prayer* by N. Page Chamber Choir

Reading “What Does it Mean to be a Community of Healing” Soul Matters

***Hymn** #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Sermon “Kindness” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

***Hymn** #1017 *Building a New Way*

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 *Dona Nobis Pacem* by M. L. Lightfoot Chamber Choir

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Fanfare* by J. Tomkins

* 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 debg@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Marilyn Hyte, Dee Burdash, Donna Gonzalez, Kathi Stamm
USHERS: Jackie & J. Harry Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
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: Barbara Marrs
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Beverly Bach
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: UUSC Guest at your Table
ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: American Turkish Friendship Association Sign Up

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 9, 2016



“Kindness”

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister