

# Order of Service

Sunday, October 11, 2015

10:30 a.m.

## Gathering Music

**Prelude** *At the River* by Aaron Copland

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

## \*Passing the Peace

## Centering Gong

**Call to Worship** Responsive Reading #437  
“Let Us Worship” by Kenneth Patton

**Chalice Lighting** Doms Family

\*Hymn #389 *Gathered Here*

## 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** “*Rabbits Gifts*” Catherine Williamson  
adapted from a West African Folktale

## 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** *And So It Goes* by B. Joel Chamber  
Choir

**Readings** from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed  
and *Belonging: The Meaning of Membership*

\*Hymn #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

**Sermon** “*Beloved Community*” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,  
Developmental Minister

\*Hymn #140 *Hail the Glorious Golden City*

**Stewardship Moment** Debbie Crowell Lettieri and Emily Lettieri

**Offering** *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* arr. K. More Choir

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Benediction

**Postlude** Lord, I know I’ve been Changed arr. J. Newbury Choir

***(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.

**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:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Jan Jones, Barbara Perry, Maggie Duffy, Nancy Pinson  
**USHERS:** Margaret Sheridan, Deborah Haskell, Pat Mcgee, Marty Peres  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings,  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Barbara Marrs  
**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:** CYRE Team  
**CYRE TABLE:** Carolyn Bitzer  
**CYRE VOLUNTEERS:** Amy Gunderson, Jake Gladfelter,  
Sandy Weiss, Natalie Matthias, Mitch Weiss, Liz Marek, Stephanie Hartley,  
Wendy Gladfelter, Ned Gladfelter, Amy Hamilton and Grace Laster  
**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Paul Pinson  
**BOOK CORNER:** Beverly Bach  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:** House Pin Sales  
**FIBER ARTS GROUP:** Lisa Jacobs  
**SECOND SUNDAY  
SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Denominational Growth Committee

**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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## ***“Beloved Community”***

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### ***Our Mission***

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