

Order of Service

Sunday, October 23, 2016

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *One Drop in the Ocean* by Mehmet Polat

Call to Worship words by Elizabeth M. Strong Anna Hamilton

Chalice Lighting words by Dag Hammarskjöld Amy Hamilton,
reader; Kieran Francke, lighter

***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 “Ruby Mae Has Something to Say” by David Small

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

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Zarabanda* by Anouar Brahem

Reading Unison Reading #475

***Hymn** #159 *This Is My Song*

Sermon “The Colors of Inequality” Amy and Anna Hamilton;
Hetty Francke

***Hymn** *Let There Be Peace On Earth* (see insert)

Stewardship Moment Hetty Francke and Rev. Roberta Finkelstein
To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.

Offertory *Pather Panchali* by Ravi Shankar

Benediction words by Mo-Tse

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Nomad* by L. Shankar

We welcome the Scott Davidson Trio:

Lloyd Shorter - Oboe & English horn
Roger Mgrdichian - Oud
Scott Davidson - Dumbek, Tar, Bodhran

* 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@firstuwillm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS:	Burley & Helga Melton, Susan Perry, Grace Laster
USHERS:	Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Deb Griffin
CYRE VOLUNTEERS:	Stephanie Hartley-Bah, Grace Laster, Amy Gunderson, Lauren Lineback, Mitch Weiss, Matt Sargent, Jon Claney, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson, Jackson Salasky, Steve Marek
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE:	Sandy Shipman
UUSC COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:	Ushers
BOOK CORNER:	Suzie Cornell
BOOSTER CARDS:	Barbara Perry
UU-UNO:	Special Collections
SCOTT DAVIDSON:	CD Sales

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 23, 2016



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