

Order of Service

Sunday, October 26, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Scott Ward

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

***Invocation** by George G. Brooks Rev. Michelle Collins

*Passing the Peace

◆Welcome and Announcements

Centering *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*
(Please remain seated and sing through once.)

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

Lighting the Chalice by Henry David Thoreau Rev. Collins

Unison Affirmation

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.
Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living.
The search for truth is our constant star.
We pledge our hearts, minds and hands:
To challenge injustice with courage;
To find hope in times of fear;
And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day
as a beloved community.
Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

Response *The Corn Song* by G. Holst Chamber Choir

Pastoral Care Commissioning Rev. Collins
Responsive Reading #468 by George E. Odell

◆**Departing Blessing** *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin

The song will be sung 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.

Meditation and Prayer by Alfred S. Cole Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Winds Be Still* arr. S. Ward Chamber Choir

Stewardship Reflection Guest At Your Table Beverley Baxter

◆**Offertory** Chamber Choir
Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep by M. Connolly

Story *The Last Ride at the Carnival* Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #184 *Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves*

Sermon *Awake, Awake Each Moment* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

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

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Ecossaise* by L. v. Beethoven S. Ward

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

Greeting One Another – Turn and greet your neighbor with radical hospitality!

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Listening & Caring: The Pastoral Care Team is here for you! 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 Assistant Minister Rev. Michelle Collins or any member of the Pastoral Care Team, as identified by the red name tag.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Nancy & Paul Pinson, Elizabeth Siftar, Suzanne Perry
USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Diane Wills, Letty Diswood
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM: Ruth Fleury-Steiner

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Linda Sanders **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY: Pastoral Care **BOOK CORNER:** Sylvia Tarzanin
SOCIAL ACTION: Independent Living for Young Adults Acme Stamps
COUNTERPOINT: Scott Ward
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM: Gifts & Talent Survey

FIRST U'S VALUES, MISSION AND ENDS

OUR VALUES:

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, we work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

OUR MISSION:

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

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 Unitarian Universalist identity to fight for a more just world.
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.



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