

# Order of Service

Sunday, October 25, 2015

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music** S. Ward

**Prelude**

◆**Welcome and Announcements** Kathie Davis Thomas

\***Passing the Peace**

**Ringing of the Gong**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Rebekah Montgomery

**Chalice Lighting** Fleury-Steiner Family

\***Hymn** #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

**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** *Go Love Go*

**Tale for All Ages** Rev. Rebekah Montgomery

**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** *Drawn*

**Reading** *A Religion for Greatness* by Clarence Skinner

\***Hymn** #123 *Spirit of Life*

**Sermon** “*Celebrating Pluralism*” Rev. Rebekah Montgomery,  
Assistant Minister UU,  
Congregation of Rockville

\***Hymn** #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

**Stewardship Moment** Marilyn Hyte

**Offering** *Mourning to the Moonlight*

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Wade in the Water*

***(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.*

*We welcome Philadelphia resident Monica McIntyre to our service this morning. Monica, known by her phrase "cello mania" is a gifted composer, vocalist and cellist who has performed throughout the USA.*

**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:** Barbara Marrs  
**GREETERS:** Pam and Keith Weiss, Suzanne Perry, Erich Kuehn  
**USHERS:** Diane Wills, Lew and Mary Collat, Letty Diswood  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**CYRE TABLE:** Ruth Fleury-Steiner  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Sandy Shipman  
**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:** Green Sanctuary  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:** Ed Sugzdinis, Amy Gunderson, Jake Gladfelter, Michelle Frey, Emma Marek, Kim Tull, Kyle Williamson, Wendy Gladfelter, Ned Gladfelter, Maggie Duffy  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Bill Hardham  
**BOOK CORNER:** Sylvia Tarzanin  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:** UUSC Guest at Your Table  
**GREEN SANCTUARY:** Delaware Clean Water information

**OUR VALUES:**

We work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

**OUR ENDS:**

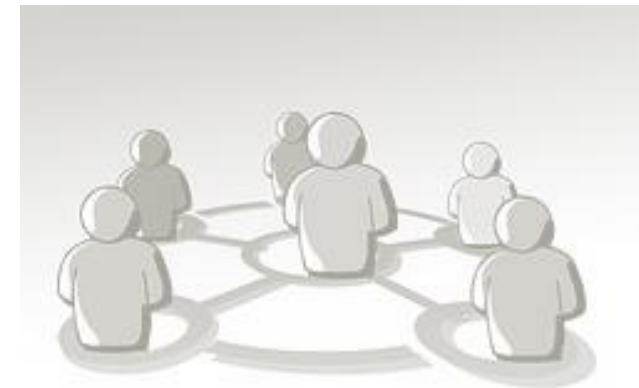
At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, people of all ages:  
Feel safe, accepted, and loved – and empowered to be our authentic selves.  
Gain new perspectives and grow as informed, spiritual human beings.  
Act on our shared values and UU identity to fight for a more just world.  
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.

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## ***“Celebrating Pluralism”***

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### ***Our Mission***

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