

Order of Service

Sunday, November 3, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Selections from *Nine Little Preludes and Fugues* Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #347 *Gather the Spirit*

***Invocation** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***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 Rev. Dr. Snyder

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 *Prelude in C minor* from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* S. Ward

Time for All Ages Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆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 Rev. Dr. Snyder
When Life is Messy by Richard Gilbert

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Air* S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Offertory *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* S. Ward

Story *Why Good People Do Bad Things* by James Hollis Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #211 *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Sermon *Shadow Dancing* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #108 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Postlude *Allegro from Concerto for Organ No. 2 in A minor* 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.



This morning we celebrate the music of J. S. Bach.

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 tags or fill out a purple pew card.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Cinda Crane
USHERS: Helena Miller, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Debbi Zarek

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Jan Blanchfield **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY: Connections Team **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy **BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape
SOCIAL ACTION: ILYA Holiday Giving
UUSC: Guest-At-Your-Table
GROUPS & PROGRAMS: Adult Religious Exploration

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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Shadow Dancing

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