

Order of Service

Sunday, November 9, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Miller
Sonata in A major by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

***Processional Hymn** #103 *For All the Saints*

***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.

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 *Autumn Speaks* by R. Weston Rev. Dr. Snyder

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation Scott Ward
Interlude from Sonata for Organ by S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection Clara Barton Camp Peggy Rawheiser

◆Offertory S. Ward, piano, W. Miller, organ

Story *Tales from the Universalists* Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #36 *When in Our Music*

Sermon *How Are We Saved?* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Nun danket alle Gott* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert W. Miller
(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.

We welcome Bill Miller to our service this morning, helping us welcome back our Rieger Organ. Don't miss a min-recital by Bill at noon, right after coffee hour. Hear about the repairs done to the organ, ask questions, and hear Bill play some great organ music. Bill will be back next week, when Scott and the Choir go on a "road trip" to the UU Congregation of Harford County to sing, and for Scott to "preach" with Rev. Lisa Ward.

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: Rita McWhorter

GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Jen Hann-Deschaine, Lois Morris

USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing

CYRE TEAM: Melissa Sugdinis

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Barbara Marrs

UUSC COFFEE: Steve Marek

BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy

AV TEAM: Jon Claney

HOSPITALITY: Open Heart Zen Sangha

BOOK CORNER: Bev Bach

SOCIAL ACTION: Independent Living for Young Adults

COUNTERPOINT: Scott Ward

HERITAGE FUND: Ed Ostrum

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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How Are We Saved?

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