

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 17, 2013

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

Scott Ward

\***Processional Hymn** #18 *What Wondrous Love*

\***Invocation** by Anita Farber-Robertson 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 M. Maureen Killoran 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** Andy Levin  
*Try Not to Breathe* by B. Berry, P. Buck, M. Mills & M. Stipe

**Time for All Ages** Rev. Collins

◆**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** by Timothy D. Haley Rev. Collins

## Silence

## Prayers for the People

**Music for Meditation** *Forever Young* by B. Dylan A. Levin

**Stewardship Reflection** Rev. Collins

◆**Offertory** *Make You Feel My Love* by B. Dylan S. Ward

**Story** *Sick and Surly* by Meg Barnhouse Rev. Collins

\***Hymn** #83 *Winds Be Still*

**Sermon** *In the Land of the Sick* Rev. Michelle Collins

\***Closing Hymn** #1015 *I Know I Can*

\***Benediction** Rev. Collins

## Extinguishing the Chalice

**Postlude** *Shower the People* by J. Taylor A. Levin  
(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.

Andy Levin

and his wife Brenda are members of Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek, where Andy is a member of the choir and occasional soloist.

**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.

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**OFFICE:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Dale Stratton, Burley & Helga Melton  
**USHERS:** Janet Hall, Alan Knight, Bill & Joan Flack  
**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:** Linda Sanders  
**HOSPITALITY:** CYRE  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Suzanne Proud  
**SOCIAL ACTION:** ILYA Holiday Giving  
**UUSC:** Guest-At-Your-Table  
**GROUPS & PROGRAMS:** Living Well with Chronic Illness

**UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOK CORNER:** Lisa Jacobs

### 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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***In the Land of the Sick***  
Rev. Michelle Collins



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