

Order of Service

Sunday, November 20, 2016

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

#IV from *Eight preludes for Piano* by J. Conte

Call to Worship

#512 *We Give Thanks This Day*

Responsive Reading

Chalice Lighting (Unison)

We kindle this chalice flame to remind ourselves of the light of truth, the warmth of community and the fire of commitment.

*Hymn

#67 *We Sing Now Together*

*Unison Affirmation

With a sincere desire for our congregation to flourish, I promise: to be mindful to nurture my own spiritual health; to be attentive to guests and new members; to seek to understand others with humility and an open mind; to interact with my fellow UU members with integrity and respect; to use wisdom and patience in challenging or conflicted situations and to seek honest reconciliation; to be involved; and to uphold this covenant in interactions in the wider community.

Musical Response

Thankful Dogs

A Story and a Prayer by Naomi King

*Hymn of the Month

#1035 *Freedom is Coming*

Stewardship Moment

Offering

Bethena, a Concert Waltz by S. Joplin

Setting the Table Ritual

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*Hymn

#21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Choral Anthem

All I Really Need By Raffi

Cherub Choir

*Hymn

#347 *Gather the Spirit*

Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Postlude

Count on Me by Bruno Mars

Youth Ensemble

We thank Ami Verill for leading our young singers this morning, if you have a child who loves to sing, talk to Ami, Scott or Catherine.

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

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

Pastoral Care Needs:

If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Suzie Cornell, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at suziec@firstuwlilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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| CHURCH OFFICE: | Lucy Rabe |
| GREETERS: | Renee & Charles Anderson, Cinda Crane, Dale Straton |
| USHERS: | Bill Flack, Pat McGee, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson |
| SONG LEADER: | Richard Speck |
| PASTORAL CARE: | Suzie Cornell |
| FIRST U LIBRARY: | Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| WELCOME TABLE: | Donna González, Jacqueline Kairis |
| UUSC COFFEE SALES: | Steve Marek |
| AV TEAM: | Jon Claney |
| SUNDAY HOSPITALITY: | Green Sanctuary |
| BOOSTER CARDS: | Paul Pinson |
| ILYA TABLE: | Holiday Giving |
| UUSC TABLE: | Guest at Your Table |
| HOUSE PINS SALES: | Support YWCA |

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.

“What Does it Mean to be
 a Community of Story?”

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, November 20, 2016



“Setting the Table: A Thanksgiving Ritual”
Reverend Roberta Finkelstein,
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