

Order of Service

Sunday, November 30, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Choral Preludes by J. S. Bach Scott Ward

***Opening Hymn** #300 *With Heart and Mind*

***Invocation** by Martha Kirby Capo 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 Atticus Palmer 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 *Gavotte I from English Suite II*

Time for All Ages Catherine Williamson
Petula and the Brindleberry Flower by Kristin Maier

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin

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 & Prayer Anonymous Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Sarabande from English Suite II*

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Collins

◆Offertory *Allemande from English Suite II*

Reading by James Cone Rev. Collins

***Hymn** #170 *We Are A Gentle Angry People*

Sermon Rev. Michelle Collins
Thinking About Ferguson: Responding with Love and Compassion

***Closing Hymn** #1021 *Lean on Me*

***Benediction** Rev. Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude Prelude from *English Suite II*

(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.

English Suite II for keyboard is thought to be one of the earliest sets that Bach composed. Originally, the date of composition was thought to have been between 1718 and 1720, but more recent research suggests that the composition was likely earlier, around 1715, while the composer was living in Weimar.

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: Jeanne Kennedy
GREETERS: Dee Burdash, Marilyn Hyte, Pat McGee, Dale Stratton
USHERS: Donna González, Chuck Miller, Linda Sanders, Bob Wynn
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE: Holly Feldheim

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Loretta Knight **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Suzie Cornell
HOSPITALITY: Connection Circles
SOCIAL ACTION: Independent Living for Young Adults

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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