

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 1, 2015

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music**      *Requiem* by G. Fauré

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**      Jan Shay

\* **Passing the Peace**

**Centering Gong**

**Call to Worship**      #720 *We Remember Them* (spoken antiphonally)

**Chalice Lighting**      Priest Family

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

**Unison Affirmation**

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington  
is a beloved community  
that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice,  
and transforms the world through loving action.

**Musical Response**

**Tale for All Ages**      “Don’t Argue with Millie”      Miriam Priest-Benedict  
and Jan Shay

**Departing Blessing**

*(sing through twice)*  
For you shall go out with joy, for you shall go out with joy  
and come back in peace, and come back in peace  
blessed be.

**Prayer/Meditation**      Jan Shay

**Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**      *The Silver Swan* by O. Gibbons      Chamber Choir

**Reading**      *Excerpt from “Necessary Losses”,*      Scott Ward  
*a sermon delivered at First Unitarian Church,*  
*October 4, 1998, by the Rev. Dr. Patrick O’Neill*

**Weaving the Tapestry of Remembrance**

*(At this time, please bring up mementos or notes you have  
brought or written this morning about your lost loved one.  
Suzanne Cornell and Marian Sargeant will assist you.)*

**Some Thoughts**      “I Got a Letter in the Mail”      Scott Ward

\* **Hymn**      #100 *I’ve Got Peace Like a River*

**Stewardship Moment**      Jim Weddell

**Offering**      *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*      Chamber Choir  
by M. Connelly

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Closing Words**      Jan Shay

**Postlude**      *Toccata in d minor, BWV 565* by J.S. Bach

***(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.*

Today is the first Sunday of the annual Counterpoint Society membership drive.

Counterpoint is a group of people who are able to give funding directly to the music program to support special music for our worship services. Some recent examples are last Sunday’s performance by Monica McIntyre, The Harvey Price Quartet, the Scott Davidson Trio, our “Elvis Band” and more to come. We have the drive this time of year so planning can be done for the rest of the year. Go to the Counterpoint table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour, or speak to Scott Ward or any member of the choir.

The flowers today are given in memory of Raymond S. Duff by Lori D. Weddell.

### **Pastoral Care Needs**

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 any member of the Pastoral Care Team, wearing red name tags on Sundays, or Rev. Roberta Finkelstein.

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

<b>OFFICE:</b>	Lisa Jacobs
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Jen Hann-Deschaine, Dale Stratton, Cathy Cambridge, Kathie Stamm
<b>USHERS:</b>	Helena Miller, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
<b>CYRE TABLE:</b>	Suzanne Shahan
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Kathi Weiss
<b>SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:</b>	Greeters
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:</b>	Lauren Lineback, Paul Jacobs, Jake Gladfelter, Sandy Weiss, Edris Harrell, Mitch Weiss, Liz Marek, Becky Laster, Travis Laster
<b>UUSC COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>BOOSTER CARDS:</b>	Maggie Duffy
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Debbe Krape
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:</b>	Independent Living for Young Adults (ILYA)
<b>UUSC:</b>	Guest at Your Table (GAYT)
<b>COUNTERPOINT:</b>	Membership Drive

### **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.

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***“A Service of Remembrance”***

led by

Scott Ward,

Honorary Minister of Music



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