

Order of Service

Sunday, November 22, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music Drumming by the First U Singers

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**

* **Passing the Peace**

Ringing the Gong

Call to Worship *words by Rev. Gary Kowalski*

Chalice Lighting

(in 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

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

Child Dedication Ceremony

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister,
and Catherine Williamson,
Director of Religious Exploration

Musical Response

Setting the Table Ritual

Hymn #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Choral Anthem *We Give Thanks* First U Singers
Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Stewardship Moment

Cassandra Ryan,
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Offering “*Do, Re, Mi*” by Rodgers and Hammerstein First U Singers

Extinguishing the Chalice

(in 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 *Come Ye Thankful People Come* arr. S. Ward

(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.*

The flowers today are given in memory of the Melie, Markow-Griffin & Griffin Families by Deb & Greg Griffin

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!

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Cathy and Don LeMasters, Lynn & Bob Ingersoll, Kathie Stamm
USHERS: Lew and Mary Collat, Diane Wills, Letty Diswood
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
CYRE TABLE: Carolyn Bitzer
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: Independent Living for Young Adults (ILYA)
COUNTERPOINT: Membership Drive
UUSC: Guest at Your Table

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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Setting the Table
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
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Our Mission

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