

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 29, 2015

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music**      *Short Preludes* by F. Chopin

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Call to Worship**      *Responsive Reading #436*

**Chalice Lighting**      Rebecca Fisher, Scott Davidson,  
Catherine and Brian Williamson

\* **Hymn**      *#1010 We Give Thanks*

**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**      *The Fountain of Fair Fortune*      Kyle Williamson  
and Julia Davidson

**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.

**First Reading**      *Excerpts from Harry Potter*

**Homily**

Julia Davidson

\* **Hymn**      *“Teach Your Children”* Crosby, Stills and Nash (*insert*)

**Prayer/Meditation**

**Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**      *You’ve Got to Be Carefully Taught*      Women of the  
by Rogers & Hammerstein      Chamber Choir

**Second Reading**      *Excerpts from Harry Potter*

**Homily**

Kyle Williamson

\* **Hymn**      *#318 We Would Be One*

**Stewardship Moment**

Roberta Finkelstein,  
Developmental Minister

**Offering**      *Alleluia* by R. Thompson

Chamber Choir

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**      *Unison Reading #693*

**Postlude**      *Variations on a Theme*

**(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.*

### **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:** Barbara Marrs  
**GREETERS:** Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Elizabeth Siftar,  
Mary Jo Metz  
**USHERS:** Bob Wynn, Chuck Miller, Bev Bach,  
Donna Gonzalez  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Loretta Knight  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**HOSPITALITY TABLE:** Adult Forum and Faithful Dialogues  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Kathie Thomas  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:** Independent Living for Young Adults (ILYA)

### **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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### ***Our Mission***

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