

Order of Service

Sunday, November 8, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Prelude *Vedrai Carino from Don Giovanni* Tara Rose Davison
by W.A. Mozart

◆Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Call to Worship “#staywoke” by Rev. Christian Schmidt

Chalice Lighting Jeff Lott

***Hymn** #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

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 Dog and the Heartless King* Catherine Williamson,
Director of
Religious Exploration

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 “A Prayer for Oppressed Persons” by Rev. Robin Gray

Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *El viaje definitivo* by Ernesto Cordero Ms. Davison

Personal Statement “Why I Fight Injustice” Jeff Lott

***Hymn** #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

Sermon “Fighting Injustice:
Or Where Do White
People Fit Into the Black
Lives Matter Movement?”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

***Hymn** #112 *Do You Hear?*

Stewardship Moment *Second Chances* Joan Priest

Offering *Nada Brahma* by B. Tate Choir

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction “Beatitudes for Justice Makers” by Rev. Lindi Ramsden

Postlude *Bachianas Brasileiras* by Heitor Villa-Lobos Ms. Davison

(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.

We welcome Tara Rose Davison to our service this morning. Tara currently performs music for classical guitar and voice around Southern California; teaches voice, classical guitar and piano; and studies classical guitar with Scott Morris and Matt Greif. She has released two albums for soprano and classical guitar, *Love Songs & Lullabies* from Spain and South America and *L'Arte dell'Amore*, a collection of rare 19th Century Italian songs. She has also recorded several videos for Guitar Salon International. Tara is sponsored as an official artist of Savarez Strings. Most recently, Tara performed a solo recital at the Guitar Foundation of America International Convention.

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:	Kathi Weiss
GREETERS:	Jean Griffith, Richard Speck, Renee and Charles Anderson
USHERS:	J. Harry and Jackie Feldman, Jim Davis, Patricia McGee
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
CYRE TABLE:	Holly Feldheim
WELCOME TABLE:	Barbara Marrs
SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:	UUSC
CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:	Ed Sugzdis, Amy Gunderson, Jake Gladfelter, Michelle Frey, Emma Marek, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson, Stephanie Hartley, Wendy Gladfelter, Ned Gladfelter
UUSC COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS:	Kathie Thomas
BOOK CORNER:	Beverly Bach
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:	Independent Living for Young Adults (ILYA)
COUNTERPOINT:	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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