

Order of Service

Sunday, December 1, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #349 *We Gather Together*

***Invocation** by Maryell Cleary 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 Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi 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 Linda Henderson and S. Ward
Allegro from Sonata in B Flat by W. A. Mozart

Time for All Ages S. Ward

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

The song will be sung twice.

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 *Crazed Into Holy Awareness* by Ted Loder Rev. Collins

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation L. Henderson and S. Ward
Adagio from Sonata in B Flat by W. A. Mozart

Stewardship Reflection Rev. Collins

◆Offertory *Kyrie from Mass in G* by F. Schubert Concert Choir
soloists Miriam Priest-Benedict & Lori Weddell

Story Rev. Collins
Wampum as told by Chief Robert Red Hawk Ruth,
Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania

***Hymn** #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Sermon *Though We've Broken Our Vows* Rev. Michelle Collins

***Closing Hymn** # 1017 *Building a New Way*

***Benediction** Rev. Collins

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Come Ye Thankful People Come* arr. K. Berg Choir, Organ
Piano and Congregation

(Please stand and join in verse four. See insert.)

Greeting One Another – Turn and greet your neighbor with radical hospitality!

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

We welcome Linda Henderson back to First Unitarian this morning, and thank her for her sharing of gifts.

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: Jean Kennedy
GREETERS: Nancy & Paul Pinson, June Peterson, Dale Stratton
USHERS: Lucy Rabe, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM REP: Natalie Matthias

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Jan Blanchfield **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY: Board of Trustees **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson **BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape
SOCIAL ACTION: ILYA Holiday Giving
GROUPS & PROGRAMS: Open Heart Zen Sangha
CONNECTIONS TEAM: Fundraising

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.

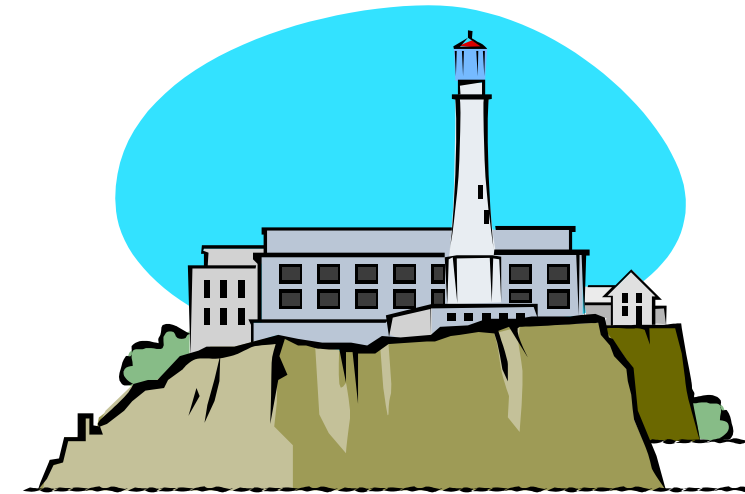


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