

Order of Service

Sunday, December 27, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

◆Welcome and Announcements

Jan Shay

*Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Call to Worship

Jan Shay

Chalice Lighting

*Hymn

#1015 *I Know I Can*

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

What is Epiphany?

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

Scott Ward

Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Meditation on Silent Night

Reading

"I Didn't See That Coming", read by Evan Krape

*Hymn

#242 *In the Lonely Midnight*

Some Thoughts

Epiphanies Great and Small

Scott Ward

*Hymn

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Stewardship Moment

Offering

This Little Light of Mine

Lori and Jim Weddell

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

Postlude

The Three Kings, arr. by 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.

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: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Steve and Cindy Cohen, Cinda Crane, Richard Speck
USHERS: J. Harry and Jackie Feldman, Diane Wills, Letty Diswood
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Barbara Perry

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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“Epiphanies Great and Small”

Scott Ward,
Honorary Minister of Music



Our Mission

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