

Order of Service

Sunday, September 4, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music Karen Ahramjian, cello; Donna Grantham, violin

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Begin the Beguine* by C. Porter

Call to Worship Jan Shay

Chalice Lighting

***Unison Affirmation**

With a sincere desire for our congregation to flourish, I promise: to be mindful to nurture my own spiritual health; to be attentive to guests and new members; to seek to understand others with humility and an open mind; to interact with my fellow UU members with integrity and respect; to use wisdom and patience in challenging or conflicted situations and to seek honest reconciliation; to be involved; and to uphold this covenant in interactions in the wider community.

Musical Response *Romance sans Paroles Op 17, No 3* G. Fauré
Linda Henderson & Scott Ward

Prayer/Meditation Jan Shay

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Ave Verum* by W. A. Mozart

Reading Scott Ward

Interlude *Tardi S'avede* by W. A. Mozart Martin Hargrove

Stories *Three End-Of-Summer Stories* Scott Ward

***Hymn** #66 *When the Summer Sun Is Shining*

Stewardship Moment Jan Shay

Offertory *March Militaire* by F. Schubert
Linda Henderson & Scott Ward

Closing Words Jan Shay

Regina Ceoli by W. A. Mozart

This Sunday was made possible by the Counterpoint Society of
First Unitarian Church, thank you Counterpoint supporters!

The First Unitarian Chamber Choir is Miriam Priest-Benedict, Lori Weddell, Jan Shay,
Rebecca Fisher, Shirley Peters, Jim Weddell, John Priest with special guests Martin
Hargrove and Barry Finkelstein.

Our guest instrumentalists this morning are Linda Henderson,
Donna Rudolph, Karen Ahramjian, Martin Hargrove and Barry Finkelstein.

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

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

Pastoral Care Needs:

If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Jackie Feldman, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at jackief@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Barbara Marrs

GREETERS: Dale Stratton, Nancy Pinson, Renee Anderson,
Maggie Duffy

USHERS: Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe, Margaret Sheridan

SONG LEADER: Richard Speck

PASTORAL CARE: Jackie Feldman

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME TABLE: Marilyn Hyte

BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson

UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek

AV TEAM: Jon Claney

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.

*“What Does it Mean to be
a Community of Covenant?”*

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
Sunday, September 4, 2016



“Farewell to Summer”

Scott Ward, Honorary Minister of Music

