Order of Service

Sunday, September 25, 2016  10:30 a.m.

♦ Welcome and Announcements  Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude  I’m going to sing by R. Anderson  Choir

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting  Tracy Spinka-Doms
Adapted from “A Covenant Invites Relationship” by Lisa Ward

♦ Hymn  #1028 The Fire of Commitment

Musical Response

Tale for All Ages  Chester’s Way by Kevin Henkes  Rebecca Fisher

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  Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation  Let us break bread together arr. S. Ward

Antiphonal Reading  (See Insert)  led by Rev. Richard Speck and Tracy Spinka-Doms

♦ Hymn  #1012 When I’m Frightened...

Sermon  “Healthy Together is Up to Each of Us”
Introduction – Suzanne Perry
Navigating Change – Jacqueline Kairis
My Recent Almost-Triangulation – Jon Claney
Leadership – Linda Sanders

♦ Hymn  #318 We Would be One

Stewardship Moment  Dale Megill
To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.

Offertory  Nada Brahma by B. Tate
Choir

Covenant Renewal  Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude  Meditation on We Would be One

* 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: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Cinda Crane, Maggie Duffy
USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
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: Sandy Shipman, Dale Megill
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Sylvia Tarzanin
ILYA CARE PACKAGES: Sign Ups
DELMARVA CLUSTER RETREAT: Registration

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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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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“Being Healthy Together”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister