

# 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](mailto: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.

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

## First Unitarian Church

*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*  
 Sunday, September 25, 2016



“**Being Healthy Together**”  
 Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister