

Order of Service

Sunday, January 01, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ Welcome and Announcements

Tracy Spinka-Doms,
Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude Silver Bells by J. Livingston

Call to Worship by Greta Crosby

Chalice Lighting

Hymn* #147 *When All The Peoples on This Earth*

*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

Payer/Meditation Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation Meditation on Silent Night

Reading “The Camels Speak” by Lynn Ungar

Hymn* #259 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Letting Go: The Coffin

Stewardship Moment

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

Offering Prelude in C by J. S. Bach

Giving Birth: The Cradle

Hymn* #57 *All Beautiful the March of Days*

Benediction by Rev. Kathleen McTigue

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude Halleluiah by L. Cohen

* 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 Mary Jane Simmons, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at maryjanes@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Kathy Stamm and Erich Kuehn
USHERS: Parry Norling, Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Cindy Cohen
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Mary Jane Simmons

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Marilyn Hyte
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Sign Up for World Cafe

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 Prophecy?”

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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“Coffin and Cradle”
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