

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 15, 2017

10:30 a.m.

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

Marie Oakberg,  
Worship Associate

## Passing the Peace

Marie Oakberg

## Ring the Gong

## Prelude

Oh, I Woke up This Morning,  
trad. Spiritual;

Choir

## Call to Worship

“We Bid You Welcome”  
by Rev. Richard Gilbert

## Chalice Lighting

**Hymn of the Month\*** #1054 *Let This Be a House of Peace*

## \*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

## Tale for All Ages

Adapted from “A Longer Lasting Light”  
by Janeen Grohsmeyer  
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister

## Departing Blessing

*(Sing through twice)*  
For you shall go out in joy, for you shall go out in joy,  
And come back in peace, and come back in peace, blessed be.

## Prayer/Meditation

“Prayer for Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday”  
by Rev. Wayne Arnason

## Shared Silence

## Prayers of the People

**Musical Meditation** Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

## Reading

“In the Midst of a World”  
by Rebecca Parker

## Homily

“Prophecy” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

## Hymn\*

# 298 *Wake, Now My Senses*

## Homily

“The Witness of Martin Luther King Jr.”  
by Marie Oakberg

## Hymn\*

# 119 *Once To Every Soul and Nation*

## New Member Recognition Ceremony

## Stewardship Moment

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

## Offering

The Storm is Passing Over  
arr. B. Baker  
Choir

## Benediction

“We Shall Overcome”  
by Rev. Jonalou Johnstone  
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

#1035, Oh Freedom  
Choir & Congregation

\* 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](mailto:maryjanes@firstuuwilm.org).

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Peggy Rawheiser  
**GREETERS:** Ken & Pam Weiss, Burley Melton, Cinda Crane  
**USHERS:** Bill & Joan Flack, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson  
**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:** Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Paul Pinson  
**BOOK CORNER:** Eloise Peres and Bev Bach  
**HOSPITALITY:** ILYA  
**WORLD CAFÉ-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Sign up

**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?”

**First Unitarian Church**  
*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*  
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*Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,  
 Developmental Minister*