

# Order of Service

Sunday, February 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,  
Developmental Minister

## Passing the Peace

## Ringing the Gong

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

“Individually and Together” by Heather Christensen

## Chalice Lighting

“Abundance” by Dawn Skjei Cooley

## Hymn\*

#362 Rise Up, O Flame

## \*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

## Letting Our Light Shine

Rev. Roberta's Story

## Hymn\*

#140 Hail the Glorious Golden City

## Prayer:

Responsive Reading #512

## Shared Silence

## Prayers of the People

## Musical Meditation

Adagio from Sonata K. V. 280  
by W. A. Mozart

## Letting Our Light Shine

Catherine Williamson  
The Enormous Turnip adapted from Alexei Tolstoy  
*They pulled and they pulled, but they could not pull it up!*

## Stewardship Moment

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

## Offering

Allegro from Sonata K. V. 280  
by W. A. Mozart

## Covenant with Visiting Stewards (see insert)

## Hymn of the Month\*

#118 This Little Light of Mine

## Benediction

“Share Your Glorious Light with the World”  
by James Morrison

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

Andante from Sonata K. V. 279  
by W. A. Mozart

\* 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 Lucy Rabe, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [LucyR@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:LucyR@firstuuwilm.org).

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Mary Jo Metz  
**GREETERS:** Jean Griffith, Richard Speck, Renee & Charles Anderson  
**USHERS:** Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe, Cindy Cohen  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Lucy Rabe

**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:** Maggie Duffy  
**BOOK CORNER:** Eloise Peres  
**HOSPITALITY:** Stewardship Team

**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 Identity?”

## First Unitarian Church

*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*  
 Sunday, February 5, 2017



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