

Order of Service

Sunday, February 19, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Jan Shay

Cindy Cohen announcement about them cooking for Emmanuel Dining Room

Passing the Peace

Jan Shay

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Hear Me words by J. Hornbeck

Choir

Call to Worship

Let this be a house of Welcoming
by Orlanda R. Brugnola

Jan Shay

Chalice Lighting

Jan Shay

This chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith: a faith built on the foundations of freedom, reason and welcome. Here we gather as a community of shared identity, bound together by our mutual love, our common humanity, and our eternal quest for justice and compassion with all. May its flame warm our hearts and spirits this day as we worship together.

Hymn of the Month*

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

*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

How's That for Being Different?

Joseph Zulawski

Departing Blessing

Prayer/Meditation

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

People are invited to call out names of those needing care/comfort/prayers

Musical Meditation

Power of One; Women of the Choir

Reading

The Blessings of Community
by D. Paylor

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

Hymn*

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Sermon

Just Who Do You Think You Are?
Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

Hymn *

#128 *For All That Is Our Life*

Stewardship Moment

Jim Curtis

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

Offertory

We Would Be One by B. Tate

Choir

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Even in Reunion
by A. Reed

Choir

* 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.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Cathy & Don Lemasters, Cinda Crane, Marilyn Hyte
USHERS: Bill & Joan Flack, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson
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: Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud
BOOK CORNER: Debbe & Phil Krape
HOSPITALITY: Ed & Darlene Scott
HOUSE PIN SALES: Benefit YWCA
FIRST UNITARIAN FORUM INFORMATION: The Failing Drug War in “Murdertown”

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?”

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Rev. Dr. Richard Speck