

# Order of Service

Sunday, March 26, 2017

10:30 a.m.

## ◆Welcome and Announcements

David Weiss,  
Worship Associate

## Passing the Peace

## Ringing the Gong

## Prelude

Székely Áldás by B. Norton;  
Scott Ward and Nina Cotton

## Call to Worship

David Weiss

## Chalice Lighting

## Hymn of the Month\*

#1043 Székely Áldás (Székely Blessing)

## \*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

“The Beautiful Tiger” by Chris Buice  
told by Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, Developmental Minister

## 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,  
Developmental Minister

## Shared Silence

## Prayers of the People

## Musical Meditation

Ashokan Farewell by J. Ungar;  
Nina Cottman, viola

## Reading from Robert Fulghum

## Hymn\*

#139 Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

## Sermon

“Revelation Is Continuous”

## Hymn\*

#331 Life Is the Greatest Gift of All

## Stewardship Moment

David Weiss

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

## Offertory

Sarabanda from Sonata Opus 5, no. 8  
by A. Corelli; Nina Cottman, viola

## Benediction

by Sara Moores Campbell

## Extinguishing the Chalice

## Postlude

Giga from Sonata Opus 5, no. 9  
by A. Corelli; Nina Cottman, viola

*We welcome back violist Nina Cottman. Nina is a member of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, and the Copeland String Quartet, amongst other musical organizations.*

\* 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 Lydia Robb, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [Lydiar@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:Lydiar@firstuuwilm.org).

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Mary Jo Metz  
**GREETERS:** Bob & Lynn Ingersoll, Donna Gonzalez, Burley Melton  
**USHERS:** Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Lydia Robb

**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Sandy Shipman  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Barbara Perry  
**BOOK CORNER:** Sylvia Tarzanin  
**HOSPITALITY:** Vegan Team  
**STEWARDSHIP:** Barry Marrs  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Cindy Cohen  
**APRIL FOOL'S AUCTION:** Ticket Sales  
**HOUSE PINS:** Benefit YWCA Homelife Program

**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 Risk?”

## First Unitarian Church

*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*  
 Sunday, March 26, 2017



“Revelation Is Continuous”

*Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,  
 Developmental Minister*