

Order of Service

Sunday, June 4, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

◆Welcome and Announcements

Julia Weiss

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Opening Hymn* #361 Enter Rejoice and Come In

Lighting the Chalice

Read: Will Scott Spezak

Light: Jacob Smith

Hymn* #38 Morning Has Broken

*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

Rainbow Principles Meditation

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Hymn

#123 Spirit of Life

Credos

Hymn*

#1051 We Are...

Credos

Stewardship Moment

by Kristin Collins

Matty Marek

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

All Good Gifts from Godspell by S. Schwartz

Blessing and Presentation of Gifts (Please see insert)

Hymn*

#301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky (Verses 1, 2, and 5)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Reading: Simona Sargent

Extinguish: Mason Pust

Postlude

Morning Has Come by Rev. Jason Shelton

Age of Reason Participants

Faye Larson

Matty Marek

Mason Pust

Simona Sargent

Jacob Smith

Will Scott Spezak

Julia Weiss

* 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 Deb Griffin, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at debg@firstuwillm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Barbara Marrs
GREETERS: Renee Anderson, Maggie Duffy, Jan Jones
USHERS: Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe, Cindy Cohen
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Deb Griffin

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Jacqueline Kairis
BOOK CORNER: Eloise Peres
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY: Age of Reason Families

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 Joy?”**

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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“Age of Reason”

Catherine Williamson,
Director of Religious Exploration