

# Order of Service

Sunday, June 18, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Helen Foss, Worship Associate

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude** Prelude in C by J. S. Bach  
(from The Well Tempered Clavichord)

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Hymn\*** #360 *Here We Have Gathered*

**\*Unison Affirmation**

*At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington we seek to embody: love and compassion; growth and discovery; freedom and justice; wonder and joy.*

**Musical Response** "Ocean Breath" by Helen Greenspan  
Brandywine Valley Threshold Singers

**Prayer/Meditation** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**

**Readings** by Max Stackhouse and Lynn Ungar

**Hymn\*** #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

**Sermon** "The Second Smooth Stone: Mutual and Free Consent"  
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Hymn\*** #347 *Gather the Spirit*

**Stewardship Moment**

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** "In the Quiet" by Irene Favreau  
Brandywine Valley Threshold Singers

**Benediction**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** "From My Heart to Yours" by Maria Culberson  
Brandywine Valley Threshold Singers

Threshold Choir is a network of *a cappella* choirs of primarily women's voices: a community whose mission is to sing for and with those at the thresholds of life. The Brandywine Valley Threshold Singers became a chapter of this international organization in 2017. The members singing this morning are Rebecca Fisher, Carol Scott and Jan Shay.

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

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Barbara Marrs  
**GREETERS:** Cathy Cambridge, Burley Melton, Mary Jane Simmons  
**USHERS:** Bill & Joan Flack, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Deb Griffin

**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS**

**EDUCATION:** Ruth Fleury-Steiner  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Paul Pinson  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney

**OUR MISSION:**

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

**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?”**

**First Unitarian Church**

*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary*

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 and Free Consent”**

**Rev. Roberta Finkelstein**

Developmental Minister