

Order of Service

Sunday, July 9, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Kate Franta, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ring the Gong

Prelude *Our Love is Here to Stay, G. & I. Gershwin*

Call to Worship by Paul L'Herrou

Chalice Lighting by Judith L. Quarles

***Hymn** #131 *Love Will Guide us*

***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

Prayer/Meditation

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *We Begin Again in Love* by L. Kleen & R. Eller-Isaacs Summer Choir

Reading “*Choose to Bless the World*” by Rebecca Parker

***Hymn** #1029 *Love Knocks*

Sermon “The Third Smooth Stone: Just and Loving Community”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** *Love Calls Us On* (see insert)

Stewardship Moment Urban Bike Project
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 *Make Channels of the Streams of Love* Summer Choir

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Seven Fold Amen* by P. Lutkin Summer 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 Suzie Cornell, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at suziec@firstuwm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Lucy Rabe
GREETERS:	Barbara Perry, Cinda Crane, Kathie Stamm
USHERS:	J. Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Suzie Cornell
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
VISITOR/NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Richard Speck
CHILDREN & YOUTH	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	Cindy Cohen
WELCOME TABLE:	Barbara Marrs
BOOSTER CARDS:	Bill Hardham
UUSC COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
SPECIAL COLLECTION:	Urban Bike Project

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.

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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