

# Order of Service

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**                      Cindy Cohen, Worship Associate

## Passing the Peace

**Hymn**                      #188 - *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

**Kindling the Chalice Flame**                      Jim Curtis, Worship Associate

*May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our power to heal with love,  
to help with compassion, to bless with joy, and to serve the spirit of  
freedom in the fullness of community*

**Stewardship Moment**                      Jim Curtis, Worship Associate  
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**                      Ami Verrill Elinich

## Ringing of the Bell

**Song**                      *Come and Fill Our Hearts*  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
You and all your world are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia!

**Reading**                      “Amid All the Noise in Our Lives”                      Tonia Bell-Delgado  
by Tim Haley

**Song**                      *Meditation on Breathing* by Sara Dan Jones  
When I breathe in, I breathe in peace  
When I breathe out, I breathe out love

## Silent Meditation (5 minutes)

**Song**                      *There is a Love* by Reverend Dr. Rebecca Parker  
There is a Love holding us,  
There is a Love holding all we love,  
There is a Love holding all,  
We rest in this Love.

## Invitation to Candle Lighting (10 minutes)

**Song**                      *Stay with Me*  
Stay with me, remain here with me  
Watch and pray, watch and pray

**Closing Prayer**                      *When We Say ‘Go now in peace’*                      Michele Tashman  
by Amy McKenzie Quinn

**Song**                      *Go Now in Peace* by Natalie Sleeth  
Go now in peace.  
Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you everywhere,  
everywhere you may go.

**Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction**                      Jim Curtis, Worship Associate

Special thanks to Ami Verrill Elinich for her beautiful piano accompaniment  
this morning.

With gratitude to Rev. Abbey Tennis, our mentor and from whom we have  
modeled this Taizé style of UU Vespers Service.

\* *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 Dale Megill, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [Dalem@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:Dalem@firstuuwilm.org).

**Thank you to all our volunteers!**

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Carolyn Gibson
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Burley & Helga Melton, Mary Jo Metz
<b>USHERS:</b>	Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe, Cindy Cohen
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Dale Megill
<b>FIRST U LENDING LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the classroom wing
<b>VISITOR/NEWCOMERS GROUP:</b>	Becky Laster
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:</b>	Julia Davidson
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Marilyn Hyte
<b>BOOSTER CARDS:</b>	Barbara Perry
<b>UUSC COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>SOUL MATTERS REGISTRATION:</b>	Barbara Lenahan

**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*  
 Sunday, August 6, 2017



***“A Taste of UU Vespers”***  
*Cindy Cohen, Worship Associate*