

# Order of Service

Sunday, August 20, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**                      Edris Harrell, Worship Associate

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude**                      *Sisters of Mercy*, By L. Cohen                      Summer Choir

**Call to Worship**                      *You'd Sing Too* By L. Cohen

**Chalice Lighting**                      *Afraid of the Dark* By Andy Pakula

\***Hymn**                      #14 *The Sun at High Noon* (in honor of the eclipse)

\***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**

**Reflection**                      Scott Ward, Honorary Minister of Music

**Anthem**                      *Suzanne*, By L. Cohen                      Scott Ward

**Prayer/Meditation**                      Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**                      *Bird on a Wire*, By L. Cohen                      Summer Choir

**Reflection**                      Edris Harrell

**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**                      *Hallelujah*, By L. Cohen  
Summer Choir & Congregation

**Reflection and Benediction**                      Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude**                      *Anthem*, By L. Cohen                      Scott Ward

\* *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!***

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Lucy Rabe  
**GREETERS:** Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Maggie Duffy  
**USHERS:** Bill & Joan Flack, Janet Hall, Susan Wilson  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Dale Megill  
**FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**VISITOR/NEWCOMERS GROUP:** Marilyn Hyte  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis  
**BOOSTER CARDS:** Suzanne Proud  
**UUSC COFFEE SALES:** Steve Marek  
**AV TEAM:** Jon Claney  
**SOUL MATTERS REGISTRATION:** Barbara Lenahan

**OUR MISSION:**

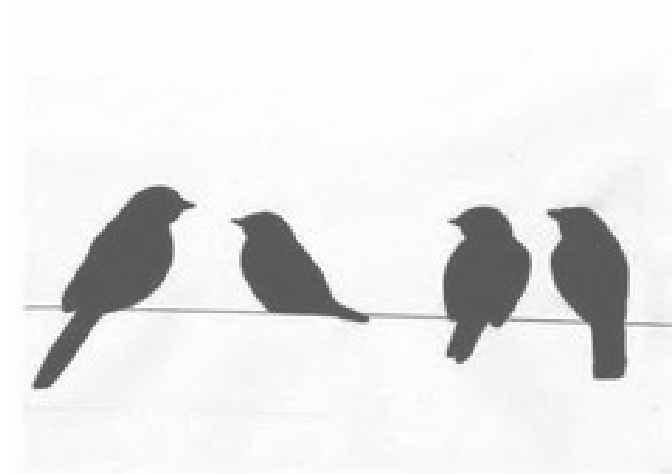
First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

**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 20, 2017

***A Tribute to Leonard Cohen***

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein