

Order of Service

Sunday, August 27, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “See *What is Good*”, by Jonathon Whitney

Call to Worship excerpts from *Bertrand Russell, Genesis 1:31 – 2:3, and Mother Theresa*

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #157 *Step by Step the Longest March*

***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 “*Life’s Dimensions*”, by Jonathon Whitney

Prayer/Meditation words by W.E.B. DuBois

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Reading from *The Prophet*, by Kahlil Gibran

***Hymn** #128 *For All That Is Our Life*

Sermon “Work and Re-Creation” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #140 *Hail the Glorious Golden City*

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 “*Human Family*”, by Jonathon Whitney

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “*I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free*”, by Billy Taylor

We would like to thank Rob Swanson, Jonathon Whitney & Frank Strauss for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.

* *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@firstuwm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Suzanne Perry
USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
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: Kathy Thomas
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
SOUL MATTERS REGISTRATION: Barbara Lenahan
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE: Dee Burdash

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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***Work and Re-Creation***

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein