

Order of Service

Sunday, October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Linda Sanders, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Hold On”, arr. M. Bonds Gus Mercante

Call to Worship Christian De La Huerta

Chalice Lighting Lindsay Bates

***Song of the Month** “One World” (see insert)

***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

Tale for All Ages

Departing Blessing *(sing through twice)*

For you shall go out with joy, for you shall go out with joy,
and come back in peace, and come back in peace, blessed be.

Prayer/Meditation If We Do Not Venture Out Rev. Marni Harmony

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Anyone Can Whistle”, by S. Sondheim Gus Mercante

Reading an excerpt from a sermon by Rev. Shawna Bowman,
Friendship Presbyterian Church in Chicago

***Hymn** #1012 *When I am Frightened*

Sermon “Trying Again Tomorrow” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #1015 *I Know I Can*

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

Benediction Unison Reading, #698

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “I’ve Been in the Storm So Long”, trad. Spiritual Gus Mercante

We welcome Gus Mercante to our service this morning. Gus is a sought out soloist, voice teacher and “foodie” in the tri state area. We are so happy he could join 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 Jackie Feldman, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at JackieF@firstuunwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

- CHURCH OFFICE:** Mary Jo Metz
- GREETERS:** Richard Speck, Dale Stratton, Cinda Crane, Cindy Cohen
- USHERS:** J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Patricia McGee
- SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck
- PASTORAL CARE:** Jackie Feldman
- HOSPITALITY:** Environmental Justice Task Force
- FIRST U LIBRARY:** Open Sunday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, first floor classroom wing
- VISITOR / NEWCOMERS GROUP:** Richard Speck
- BOOK CORNER:** Bev Bach
- BOOSTER CARDS:** Maggie Duffy
- 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 People of Courage?”*

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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