

Order of Service

Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Jim Curtis, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Prelude in C”, by J.S. Bach

Call to Worship 23rd Psalm Jim Curtis

Chalice Lighting

***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 “Hunger Is Scary” Catherine Williamson
Director of Religious Exploration and the children of the church

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 words of prayer, by Rev. Richard Gilbert

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Listen to the Lambs”, by N. Dett Chamber Choir

Reading excerpts from “The iChurch Revealed”, by Rev. Fred Muir

***Hymn** #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

Sermon “Our Besetting Sins, Part Two: Exceptionalism”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #407 “We’re Gonna Sit At the Welcome Table”

Stewardship Moment Nancy & Paul Pinson
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 “Locus Iste”, by A. Bruckner Chamber Choir

Benediction “The World Is Too Beautiful”, by Eric Williams

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “What A Wonderful World”, by B. Theile

* 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@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Carolyn Gibson
GREETERS: Richard & Joan Carter, Dale Stratton,
Lynn Ingersoll
USHERS: Margaret Sheridan, Bev Bach, Chuck Miller,
Bob Wynn
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Jackie Feldman
HOSPITALITY: UUSC Team
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, first
floor classroom wing
VISITOR / NEWCOMERS GROUP: Becky Laster
BOOK CORNER: Elaine Morrow
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
UUSC INFORMATION TABLE: Guest at Your Table
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE: Information Table

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?”*

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, October 29, 2017



***Our Besetting Sins, Part Two:
Exceptionalism***

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein