

Order of Service

Sunday, November 26, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Spanish Prelude” Scott Ward

Call to Worship #577 Responsive Reading, “Is it Possible to Live in Peace”

Chalice Lighting “May the Light We Now Kindle”, Passover Haggadah

***Hymn** #134 “Our World is One World”

***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 “A Penny’s Worth of Character”, by Jesse Stuart
Douglas Harrell

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 *Metta – Loving – Kindness Meditation*
Douglas Harrell

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “No One is Alone”, S. Sondheim Elise Harrell

Reading excerpts from “A Sermon of the Perishing Classes in Boston”,
By Theodore Parker Douglas Harrell

***Hymn** #86 “Blessed Spirit of Life”

Sermon “Only Love Can” Douglas Harrell

***Hymn** #148 “Let Freedom Span Both East & West”

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 “Imagine”, John Lennon Elise Harrell

Benediction excerpts from “A Sermon of the Perishing Classes in Boston”,
By Theodore Parker Douglas Harrell

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “March from Suite for Organ in d minor” Scott Ward

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.
◆ Ushers welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

The flowers today were donated to celebrate
Rose & Leslie Dickerson’s 35 years together

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 Lydia Robb, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at LydiaR@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Kathi Weiss
GREETERS:	Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Maggie Duffy, Debbie Zarek
USHERS:	Parry & Nan Norling, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lydia Robb
HOSPITALITY:	Building & Grounds Team
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Closed Sunday 11/26
BOOK CORNER:	Sylvia Tarzanin
BOOSTER CARDS:	Paul Pinson
UUSC COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:	Holiday Giving

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.

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, November 26, 2017



Only Love Can

Douglas Harrell