

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude** “Storm Is Passing Over”, arr. B. Baker Choir

**Call to Worship** “Your Life Matters”, by Kenny Wiley

**Chalice Lighting** Rebekah Montgomery

\***Hymn** #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

\***Unison Affirmation**

*At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington we seek to embody: love and compassion; growth and discovery; freedom and justice; wonder and joy.*

**Tale for All Ages** “The Story of the Jumping Mouse”, by John Steptoe  
Rebecca Fisher

**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.

**Offering for the Mission of the Congregation**

**Offeratory** “Make Them Hear You, from Ragtime”, by S. Flaherty  
Choir & M. Hargrove

**Prayer**

Connie Simon

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation** “Sometimes I Feel”, arr. H. Burleigh M. Hargrove

**Reading** “Words Matter”, by Carol Thomas Cissel

\***Hymn** #1040 “Hush, Someone’s Calling My Name”

**Homily** “The Healing Is Not Done”, by Rebekah Montgomery  
(Read by Rev. Roberta Finkelstein)

\***Hymn** #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”

**Litany** by Viola Abbitt (see insert)

**Special Collection for Black Lives of UU**

**Collection Music** “Solace”, by S. Joplin

**Benediction** Kimberly Quinn Johnson

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** “He Ain’t Heavy” M. Hargrove

\* 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 Lydia Robb, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [LydiaR@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:LydiaR@firstuuwilm.org).

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Barbara Marrs
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Pam & Keith Weiss, Maggie Duffy & Kathie Stamm
<b>USHERS:</b>	Marty Peres, Sue Hodges, Lucy Rabe & Maggie Duffy
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Lydia Robb
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Denominational Growth Team
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, first floor classroom wing
<b>VISITOR / NEWCOMERS GROUP:</b>	Becky Laster
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Eloise Peres
<b>BOOSTER CARDS:</b>	Barbara Perry
<b>UUSC COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:</b>	Holiday Backpacks
<b>HOUSE PIN SALES:</b>	Benefits YWCA Homelife Program
<b>CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:</b>	Crystal Oswald, Maisie Donohue, Joshua Smith, Mitch Weiss, Michelle Frey, Sarah Shahan, Jon Claney, Dave Donohue, Jackson Salasky, & Tracy Spinka-Doms

### **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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## ***The Promise and the Practice***

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein