

Order of Service

Sunday, January 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Ed Scott, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude “*Sostenuto*”, by Bela Bartok

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #1043 *Szekely Aldas*

***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 Lamp in Every Corner”, by Jeneen K. Grohsmeier;
told by 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.

Prayer / Meditation

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “*In This Very Room*”, by R. Harris Chamber Choir

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

***Hymn** #1003 “*Where Do We Come From?*”

Sermon Our Besetting Sins 3: Anti-Authoritarianism
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn of the Month** #149 “*Lift Every Voice and Sing*”

Stewardship Moment Tracy Spinka-Doms

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 “*Give us Hope*”, by J. Papoulis Chamber Choir

Benediction Responsive Reading #566

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “*Prelude II*”, by Bela Bartok

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

The flowers today are in celebration of Steve and Cindy Cohen’s wedding anniversary ~ Congratulations!

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 Lucy Rabe or Nancy Ball, the Pastoral Care Associates for the month, at LucyR@firstuuwilm.org or NancyB@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Peggy Rawheiser
GREETERS:	Lynn & Bob Ingersoll, Jan Jones, Paul McGee
USHERS:	Dan Cicala, Cindy Cohen, Janet Hall, Keith Weiss, Sue Wilson
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lucy Rabe, Nancy Ball
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Donna Gonzalez & Jacqueline Kairis
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Marge Stitz
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY:	Nominating Committee
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
BOOK CORNER:	Debbe & Phil Krape
BEAN SOUP SALE:	Fundraiser for Youth Service Trip

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
 Sunday, January 21, 2018



Our Besetting Sins, Part 3: Anti-Authoritarianism

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