

Order of Service

Sunday, January 28, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Jan Shay, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

“We Are One”

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

Chalice Lighting

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

*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

“Kyrie from ‘Missa Rythmica’ ”

Tale for All Ages

told by Rebecca Fisher

Departing Blessing

(sing through twice)

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

Prayer / Meditation

Rev. Speck

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Rev. Speck

Musical Meditation

“Sanctus from ‘Missa Rythmica’ ”

Reading

“A Light in Darkness”

J. Shay

Interlude

“Gloria from ‘Missa Rythmica’ ”

Some Thoughts

“Shining the Light”

Scott Ward

Stewardship Moment

“Chalice Lighters”

Rev. Speck

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

“Gloria from ‘Missa Rythmica’ ”

Benediction

Rev. Speck

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

“Take Down These Walls”

* *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 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:	Lucy Rabe
GREETERS:	Richard & Joan Carter, Dale Stratton, Suzanne Perry
USHERS:	Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
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:	Sandy Shipman, Wendy McMullen
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Doyle Dobbins
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
BOOK CORNER:	Sylvia Tarzanin
DENOMINATIONAL GROWTH:	Chalice Lighters
CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Maisie Donohue, Mitch Weiss, Matt Sargent, Sarah Shahan, Liz Marek, Joel Pust, Jackson Salasky, Marilyn Hyte, Tracy Spinka-Doms, Jason Hann-Deschaine, Edris Harrell

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 28, 2018



Music Sunday

Scott Ward, Honorary Minister of Music &
 Rev. Richard Speck

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