

# Order of Service

Sunday, February 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay, Worship Associate

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Ring the Gong**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** Vade Mecum, by C.Joybell C. J. Shay

**Chalice Lighting** Lois Morris and ILYA Youth

\***Hymn of the Month** “If We Only Have Love” (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** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Departing Blessing** *(sing through twice)*

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

**Prayer / Meditation** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation** “Shule Aroon”, by R. Schram Women of the Choir

**Shining a Light on Our Future** Tonia Bell-Delgado

\***Hymn** #1017 “Building A New Way”

**Sermon** The Fourth Smooth Stone: The Organization of Power and the Power of Organization Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

\***Hymn** #140 “Hail the Glorious Golden City”

**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** “Et in Terra Pax”, by M. Lightfoot

**Benediction**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** “Storm at East Rock”, by S. Ward

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

**The flowers are given today to honor young adults in the ILYA program and the volunteers who support them. The arrangement is donated by Susie Cornell and Betty Wier.**

### **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 Suzie Cornell, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [SuzieC@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:SuzieC@firstuuwilm.org)

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

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Lucy Rabe
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Burley & Helga Melton, Mary Jo Metz, Renee Anderson
<b>USHERS:</b>	J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, Pat McGee
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Suzie Cornell
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Barbara Marrs & Dale Megill
<b>NEWCOMERS ROOM:</b>	Becky Laster
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Bev Bach
<b>STEWARDSHIP TABLE:</b>	Information
<b>HOUSE PIN SALES:</b>	Benefits YWCA
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION TABLE:</b>	Independent Living for Young Adults
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:</b>	Amy Barch, Maisie Donohue, Ethan Hann-Deschaine, Amy Gunderson, Lauren Lineback, Sarah Shahan, Liz Marek, Dave Donohue, Jackson Salasky, Cindy Cohen, Marilyn Hyte, Tracy Spinka-Doms, Edris Harrell, Suzanne Shahan

### **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, February 11, 2018

## ***The Fourth Smooth Stone: The Organization of Power and the Power of Organization***



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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