

Order of Service

Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Call to Worship

by Joseph M. Cherry

Rev. Rebekah Savage

Chalice Lighting

by Elizabeth McMaster

Rev. Rebekah Savage

*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

To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.

Offertory

Prayer / Meditation

Rev. Rebekah Savage

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Hymn

#391 “Voice Still and Small” (remain seated)

Sermon

Shining Our Light

Rev. Rebekah Savage

Shining a Light on Our Future

The Congregation

*Hymn

#1028 “Fire of Commitment”

Benediction

Unison Reading #494

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

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

We welcome Frank Strauss, piano; Ron Swanson, bass; and Jonathan Whitney, drums back to our service this morning, and thank them for sharing their music with us.

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@firstuwm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Carolyn Gibson
GREETERS:	Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Maggie Duffy, Debbi Zarek
USHERS:	Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Suzie Cornell
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY TABLE:	Stewardship
WELCOME TABLE:	Sandy Shipman and Wendy McMullen
CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Grace Laster, Noah Hann-Deschaine, Amy Gunderson, Michelle Frey, Liz Marek, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson, Marilyn Hyte, Tracy Spinkadoms, Jackson Salasky, Jason Hann-Deschaine, Suzanne Shahan
JUBILEE SUNDAY:	Pledge and Information Tables

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 25, 2018

Jubilee Sunday

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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