

# Order of Service

Sunday, February 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Helen Foss, Worship Associate

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Ring the Gong**

**Prelude** “If We Only Have Love”

**Call to Worship** Rev. Diana Davies

**Chalice Lighting**

\***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. Davies

**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. Davies

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation** “You Matter To Me”, by S. Bareillis

**Reading** #662 Responsive Reading, “Strange and Foolish Walls”  
Rev. Davies & Ms. Foss

\***Hymn** #134 “Our World is One World”

**Sermon** Nothing is Wasted: Making Meaning in the Faces of Loss Rev. Davies

\***Hymn** #318 “We Would Be One”

**Stewardship Moment** Phil Krape

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** “Simple Gifts”, arr. A. Copeland

**Benediction** Rev. Davies

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *improv on “Finlandia”*, arr. S. Ward

- \* 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 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>	Mary Jo Metz
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Pam & Keith Weiss, Kathie Stamm, Maggie Duffy
<b>USHERS:</b>	Marty Peres, Helena Miller, Dale Stratton, Kyle Williamson
<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>	Richard & Joan Carter
<b>NEWCOMERS ROOM:</b>	Marge Stitz
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Eloise Peres
<b>STEWARDSHIP TABLE:</b>	Information
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:</b>	Beth Chen, Grace Laster, Noah Hann-Deschaine, Mitch Weiss, Michelle Frey, Jon Claney, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson, Marilyn Hyte, Tracy Spinka-Doms, Jackson Salasky, 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, February 4, 2018

## *Nothing is Wasted: Making Meaning in the Face of Loss*



Rev. Diana Davies

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