

Order of Service

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Rhythm Ensemble

Call to Worship

Stephanie Kaza

(Congregational Response: We live in all things. All things live in us)

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn of the Month**

#1036 Calypso Alleluia

***Unison Affirmation**

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington we seek to embody: love and compassion; growth and discovery; freedom and justice; wonder and joy.

Homily

“The Circle of Life: The Theology of the Lion King”

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Song

The Circle of Life

Prayer / Meditation

Shared Silence

Interlude

Prayers of the People

Song

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

Stewardship Moment

Donna Gonzalez, on behalf of the Board

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

Drums

Benediction words from the U.N. Environmental Sabbath Program

(Congregational Response: We join with the earth and with each other)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Medley from the Lion King

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

"The flowers today have been given in memory of Cheryl Smith whose memorial service will take place here in our sanctuary this afternoon at 2:30, We shall miss her!"

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 Nancy Ball or Deb Griffin, the Pastoral Care Associates for the month, at NancyB@firstuuwilm.org [or DebG@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:DebG@firstuuwilm.org)

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Barbara Marrs
GREETERS:	Richard & Joan Carter, Dale Stratton, Suzanne Perry
USHERS:	Bev Bach, Helena Miller, Ed Scott, Kyle Williamson
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Nancy Ball & Deb Griffin - until April 30, 2018 Dottie Ashcraft - beginning May 1, 2018
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Loretta Knight
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Doyle Dobbins
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
BOOK CORNER:	Eleanore Morrow
HOSPITALITY:	Vegan Subcommittee of Sustainability and Environmental Task Force

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.

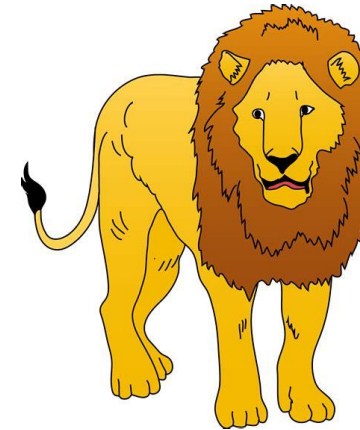
OUR ENDS:

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, April 29, 2018

The Theology of the Lion King



Scott Ward, Rev. Roberta Finkelstein, and
 a cast of Thousands

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