

Order of Service

Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+**Welcome and Announcements** Kate Franta, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude Oldbridge, by R. Quale (tune to Hymn #1)

Call to Worship “This Space”, by Alexis Engelbrecht

Chalice Lighting K. Franta

***Hymn of the Month** #1019 *Everything Possible*

***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 “Swatch, the Girl Who Loved Color”, by Julia Denos
K. Franta

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 K. Franta

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation Vincent, by D. McClean

***Hymn** #308 *The Blessings of the Earth and Sky*

Sermon “Courageous Creativity” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #1053 *How Could Anyone*

Bridging Ceremony Rev. Roberta Finkelstein &
Catherine Williamson, Director of Religious Exploration

Stewardship Moment Rev. Carol S. Haag

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 *Imagination*, by G. Miller

Benediction Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Song Without Words*, by G. Faure

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

Our flowers on this Mothers' Day are given with love to the memory of our Mother, Annie Ryman Rolston DeWalt, by her daughters, Kathy Kreider and Suzie Cornell

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 Dottie Ashcraft, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DottieA@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Lucy Rabe
GREETERS:	Lynn & Bob Ingersoll, Mary Jo Metz, Giovanni Maiorano
USHERS:	Marty Peres, Cinda Crane, Pat McGee
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Dottie Ashcraft
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Maisie Donohue, Ethan Hann-Deschaine, Mitch Weiss, Michelle Frey, Jon Claney, Dave Donohue
WELCOME TABLE:	Barbara Marrs, Dale Megill
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Becky Laster
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
BOOK CORNER:	Bev Bach
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
HOSPITALITY:	Becky Laster: In honor of Grace Laster Bridging
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:	Graduation Backpacks
MURRAY GROVE RETREAT CENTER:	Second Sunday Special Collection – Janet Tillman

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, May 13, 2018

Courageous Creativity



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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