

Order of Service

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

#1021 *Lean on Me*

Chalice Lighting

“On the Brink”, by Leslie Takahashi

Elise Harrell
Hannah Weiss

***Hymn of the Month**

#1019 *Everything Possible*

***Unison Affirmation**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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

Musical Response

Credo *Joyce Salasky*

Credo *Nicole McGhee*

Credo *Leo Claney*

Prayer / Meditation

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Receive, O Mystery, the words of our hearts, by Lindsay Bates

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Musical Meditation

Credo *Sam Weiss*

Credo *Maisie Donohue*

***Hymn**

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Credo *Hannah Weiss*

Credo *Elise Harrell*

***Hymn**

#1028 *Fire of Commitment*

Credo *Sarah Shahan*

Credo *Hayden Laster*

Credo *Kerri Bell-Delgado*

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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

Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky

Ritual of Recognition

Benediction

Sam Weiss

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Stand by Me (recording)

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

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:

Kathi Weiss

GREETERS:

Cathy & Don Lemasters, Dale Stratton

USHERS:

Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson

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**WELCOME TABLE:**

Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis

NEWCOMERS ROOM:

Marge Stitz

AV TEAM:

Jon Claney & Jim Davis

BOOK CORNER:

Debbe & Phil Krape

COFFEE SALES:

Steve Marek

HOSPITALITY:

Coming of Age – Debbie Zarek

**INDEPENDENT LIVING
FOR YOUNG ADULTS:**

Graduation Backpacks

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 20, 2018

Coming of Age

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