

# Order of Service

Sunday, May 27, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude** *What's Going On*, by Jea Street, Jr. & Melvin McKnight Blaqmel

**Call to Worship** “Remembering Well”, by Paul Sawyer

**Chalice Lighting** Words by Cynthia Landrum

\***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**

**Prayer / Meditation** “Memorial Day Prayer”, by Barbara Pescan

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

\***Hymn** *If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers*, by Carolyn Gillette  
(words will be projected on screen)

**Homily** “Whose Children Are They?” Jeff Lott

**Video** “Teddy”

**Litany** *We Want Our Children Back*, by Jason Shelton  
(words will be projected on screen)

**Stewardship Moment** Jeff Lott

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** *Teddy*, by Jea Street, Jr.

**Benediction**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Hammer*, by Jea Street, Jr. & Melvin McKnight Blaqmel

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

*Special thanks to Jon Claney and Jim Davis for tech assistance this morning.*

**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](mailto:DottieA@firstuuwilm.org)

*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Carolyn Gibson
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Maggie Duffy, Debbi Zarek
<b>USHERS:</b>	Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Ed Ostrom
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Dottie Ashcraft
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Sandy Shipman, Wendy McMullen
<b>NEWCOMERS ROOM:</b>	Dee Burdash
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Sylvia Tarzanin
<b>COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Star Island Conference Center
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:</b>	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 27, 2018

***And We Remember Them***

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