

First Unitarian Church
*A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green
Sanctuary*
Sunday, June 10, 2018

#MeToo

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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Order of Service

Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements Helen Foss, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Swimming in the Pond*, by Myra Adler

Call to Worship Adapted from Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, President
of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #346 *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

New Member Recognition Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Marilyn Hyte & new members

***Unison Affirmation**

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

Stewardship Moment Bill Hardham

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 *Ave Regina Ceolorum*, by Isabella Leonardo

Homily “Secrets” Helen Foss

***Hymn** #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Homily “The Resilience of Women” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

#MeToo Ritual Prayer, by Karen Johnston

Hymn *#1026 If Every Woman in the World*

Benediction “by St. Therese de Liseaux”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Scherzo*, by Clara Schumann (Wiek)

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

All our special music this morning is by women composers. Myra Adler was born in NYC “about” 1937. She had a brief career as a pianist and composer until she decided to leave the music world to raise a family. Isabella Leonard was born in 1620 and died in 1704. She was the most published female composer of her time. Over 200 compositions of hers appeared in print. She attained the rank of Consigliere and lived her entire life outside of Milan. Clara Schuman was considered one of the brightest pianists of her time. Her brother, Franz Schumann, often overshadowed her accomplishments. She had a full musical career and raised eight children.

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 Jackie Feldman, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at JackieF@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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| <i>CHURCH OFFICE:</i> | Mary Jo Metz |
| <i>GREETERS:</i> | Burley & Helga Melton, Suzanne Perry |
| <i>USHERS:</i> | Jackie & J Harry Feldman, Deb Haskell, Patricia McGee |
| <i>SONG LEADER:</i> | Richard Speck |
| <i>PASTORAL CARE:</i> | Jackie Feldman |
| <i>FIRST U LIBRARY:</i> | Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing |
| <i>WELCOME TABLE:</i> | Barbara Marrs, Dale Megill |
| <i>NEWCOMERS</i> | Becky Laster |
| <i>ROOM:</i> | |
| <i>AV TEAM:</i> | Jon Claney & Jim Davis |
| <i>BOOK CORNER:</i> | Bev Bach |
| <i>COFFEE SALES:</i> | Steve Marek |
| <i>HOSPITALITY:</i> | Membership Team |
| <i>UU HOUSE</i> | Second Sunday Special Collection |
| <i>OUTREACH:</i> | |

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.