

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~

A Green Sanctuary

Sunday, June 3, 2018

What Does it Mean to be a People of Blessing?



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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Order of Service

Sunday, June 3, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements

Jan Shay, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Call to Worship “Blessed Are We”, by Andrea Hawkins-Kamper

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** *#1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

***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

Baby Dedication

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

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

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Blessed the People*, by J. Geisler

Stewardship Moment

J. Shay

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 *Blessing and Glory*, by L. Chenette

Sermon “What Does it Mean to be a People of Blessing?”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Flower Communion Ritual Linda Sanders, Worship Associate
The beauty in me sees and affirms the beauty in you

Hymn #305 *De Colores*

Benediction “A Franciscan Benediction”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Old Irish Blessing*, by D. Agay

* *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 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> | Renee & Charles Anderson, Jan Jones |
| <i>USHERS:</i> | Cindy Cohen, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe |
| <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> | Richard & Joan Carter |
| <i>NEWCOMERS</i> | Doyle Dobbins |
| <i>ROOM:</i> | |
| <i>AV TEAM:</i> | Jon Claney & Jim Davis |
| <i>BOOK CORNER:</i> | Eloise Peres |
| <i>COFFEE SALES:</i> | Steve Marek |
| <i>INDEPENDENT</i> | Graduation Backpacks |
| <i>LIVING FOR YOUNG</i> | |
| <i>ADULTS:</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.