

# Order of Service

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**+Welcome and Announcements** Ed Ostrom, Worship Associate

**Passing the Peace** E. Ostrom

**Ringing the Gong** E. Ostrom

**Prelude** *All Creatures of Our God and King*, words by C. Raible

**Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

**Chalice Lighting** E. Ostrom

**\*Hymn** #287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

## **\*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** Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

## **Shared Silence**

## **Prayers of the People**

People are invited to call out names of those needing care/comfort/prayers.

**Musical Meditation** *Hear Me*, by J. Hornbeck Summer Choir

**Reading** Humor and Religion Readings

**\*Hymn** *Where is Our Holy Church? (insert)*

**Sermon** Did I Really Say That? Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

**\*Hymn** #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

**Stewardship Moment** E. Ostrom

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** *Cantar!*, by J. Althouse Summer Choir

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

## **Postlude**

\* 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 Lydia Robb, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [lydiar@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:lydiar@firstuuwilm.org)

*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Lucy Rabe
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Cindy & Steve Cohen, Barbara Perry
<b>USHERS:</b>	Letty Diswood, Ron Grant, Dale Stratton, Sue Wilson
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Lydia Robb
<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, Deb Dalecki
<b>NEWCOMERS GROUP:</b>	Doyle Dobbins
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Choir
<b>COFFEE SALES:</b>	Steve Marek
<b>INTERRACIAL DIALOGUES:</b>	Human Rights Task Force – Becky Laster

**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, July 22, 2018

***Did I Really Say That?***

Rev. Dr. Richard Speck

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