

Order of Service

Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Helen K. Foss, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

***Prelude** #348 *Guide My Feet*,
Call and Response, led by Rebecca Fisher

Call to Worship “We Travel this Road Together”, by Tess Baumberger

Chalice Lighting H. Foss

***Hymn** #123 *Spirit of Life*

***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 Found While Lost, by Erik W. Martinez-Resley

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Szekely Aldas*, by B. Norton
Scott Ward & Rebecca Fisher

Reading Rev. Andrew Weber

***Hymn** #116 *I’m On My Way*

Sermon Religious Freedom Rev. Weber

***Hymn** #134 *Our World is One World*

Stewardship Moment H. Foss

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 *If Every Woman in the World*, by K. MacKay
S. Ward & R. Fisher

Benediction Rev. Weber

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Pine Apple Rag*, by S. Joplin

* *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 Lucy Rabe, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at lrabe@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Barbara Marrs
GREETERS:	Pam & Keith Weiss, Kathie Stamm
USHERS:	Dan Cicala, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lucy Rabe
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Richard & Joan Carter
NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Kathie Thomas
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
COFFEE SALES:	Steve Marek
SEARCH COMMITTEE:	Cindy Cohen

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
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Religious Freedom

Rev. Andrew Weber

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