

Order of Service

Sunday, October 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** David Harrell, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude *Somewhere*, by Leonard Bernstein

Call to Worship “The Church Incarnate”, by Elizabeth Mount

Chalice Lighting “Vision is a Choice” Soul Matters Team

***Hymn** #1030 *Siyahamba*

***Unison Affirmation**

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

Musical Response

Tales for all Ages “Lost and Found Cat”, by Doug Kuntz Rebecca Laster

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 “Loving Kindness Meditation for Refugees”,
Adapted by Terri Pahucki from Sharon Salzberg

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Homily “No Them, Only Us”
Anna Hamilton, Unitarian Universalist United Nations Envoy

***Hymn** #1023 *Building Bridges*

Stewardship Moment Mike McCabe, Board of Trustees

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 *Valsisimo*, by Astor Piazzolla

Homily “Our Global Faith” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #159 *This Is My Song*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *What A Wonderful World* Weiss and Thiele

* *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!

CHURCH OFFICE:

Kathi Weiss

GREETERS:

Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Dale Stratton,
Richard Speck

USHERS:

Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson

SONG LEADER:

Richard Speck

PASTORAL CARE:

Jackie Feldman

FIRST U LIBRARY:

Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first
floor classroom wing

WELCOME TABLE:

Donna Gonzalez & Jacqueline Kairis

NEWCOMERS GROUP:

Dee Burdash

AV TEAM:

Jon Claney & Jim Davis

HOSPITALITY:

Human Rights Task Force: UU-UNO & RISE

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

Guest at Your Table

BOOK CORNER:

Debbe & Phil Krape

SEARCH COMMITTEE:

Information

CAPITOL

Strategic Planning Committee

IMPROVEMENTS 2018:

CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS

Linda Sanders, Max Weiss, Rosalie Tull-Geist,

EXPLORATION:

Amy Gunderson, Addie Assay, Joel Pust

OUR MISSION:

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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, October 21, 2018

Our Global Faith



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein & Anna Hamilton,
Congregational Envoy to the United Nations Office of
the Unitarian Universalist Association

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