

Order of Service

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* Choir

Call to Worship “A Summer Prayer”, by Rabindrinath Tagore

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #66 *When the Summer Sun is Shining*

***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

First Reading “Summer Comes”, by Robert Weston

Commentary “Thinking the Pattern Straight” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Prayer/Meditation Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Summer Time* Scott Ward

Commentary “Summer... and Sabbatical” S. Ward

***Hymn** #4 *I Brought My Spirit to the Sea*

Reading “The Beach”, by Ann Morrow Lindbergh

Commentary “Waiting for a Gift” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #65 *The Sweet June Days*

Stewardship Moment

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 *As Tranquil Streams*

Benediction S. Ward

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

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Lucy Rabe
GREETERS:	Mary Pat & Bill Bowman, Dale Stratton
USHERS:	Karen Berrie, Letty Diswood, Maggie Duffy, Sidney Robertson
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Lucy Rabe (August) Dale Megill & Giovanni Miaorano (September)
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Sandy Shipman, Deb Dalecki
NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Becky Laster
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
SOUL MATTERS:	Hans Francke
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
 Sunday, August 26, 2018

Summer Time Lessons and Carols



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