

Order of Service

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Jan Shay, Worship Associate

Simple Song (from **Mass**)
Deborah Haskell, Orin Strunk

Ringing the Gong

Call to Worship Words by Annie Dillard J. Shay

Chalice Lighting Words by Amy Carol Webb J. Shay

Prelude *Cool* (from **West Side Story**) Anne Turner

Reading “My Leonard Bernstein Journey” A. Turner

Reading excerpts from “This I Believe”, by L. Bernstein J. Shay

My House (from **Peter Pan**) Dana MacIntosh

Take Care of this House (from **1600 Pennsylvania Avenue**)
O. Strunk

Reading “Hope in a Nuclear Age”, by L. Bernstein D. Haskell

The Twenty Third Psalm, arr. Bobby McFerrin Chamber Choir

Adonai Roi, Excerpts from the 23rd Psalm, in Hebrew
(from **Chichester Psalms**) D. MacIntosh

Reading excerpts from “Afterward”, by B. Bernstein A. Turner

I Go On (from **Mass**) O. Strunk

Reading “About West Side Story” A. Turner

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 *A Medley from West Side Story*
Chamber Choir & Soloists

Reading excerpts from “A Night of Stars”, by L. Bernstein D. Haskell

Musical Meditation A. Turner

Reading “My Father’s Idealism”, by Jamie Bernstein D. Haskell

So Pretty D. MacIntosh

Reading “The Fall of the Berlin Wall” J. Shay

***Hymn** #29 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Reading about “Make our Garden Grow” A. Turner

Extinguishing the Chalice J. Shay & D. Haskell

Finale *Make Our Garden Grow, abridged*
O. Strunk & D. MacIntosh

* 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 Dale Megill, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DaleM@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

- CHURCH OFFICE:** Mary Jo Metz
- GREETERS:** Charles & Renee Anderson, Cinda Crane, Dale Stratton
- USHERS:** Dan Cicala, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
- SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck
- PASTORAL CARE:** Dale Megill & Giovanni Miaorano
- 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:** No Meeting 9/2
- AV TEAM:** Jon Claney & Jim Davis
- SOUL MATTERS:** Renee Anderson
- 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.

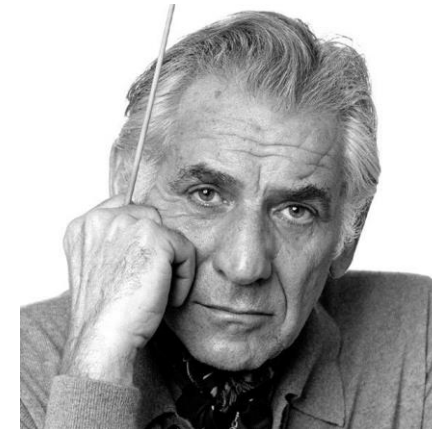
OUR ENDS:

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, September 2, 2018

The Spiritual Leonard Bernstein: A Centenary Celebration



“This will be our reply to violence:
to make music more intensely,
more beautifully,
more devotedly than ever before.”

— Leonard Bernstein

Anne Turner, Musician in Residence

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