

Order of Service

Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude variations on, *I Will Shelter You*, by Jim Scott Barry Finkelstein

Call to Worship “The Strength to Go Out and Shelter Others”
Soul Matters Team

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #90 *From All the Fret and Fever of the Day*

***Unison Affirmation**

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Musical Response

Tales for all Ages “The Umbrella Sanctuary”, by Tim Atkins

***Hymn** #1012 *When I am Frightened*

“Boom: Things That We Need Shelter From”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein
& Catherine Williamson

Prayer/Meditation

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

“Sanctuary: How Can We Shelter Each Other and Our Friends and Neighbors?”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #1 *May Nothing Evil Cross this Door*

Stewardship Moment Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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 *Gimme Shelter, Playing for Change*

Benediction “Walls for the Winds”, traditional Irish blessing

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Kolomykye* (A medley including the Ukrainian tune *Howling Wind*)
B. Finkelstein

* *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:	Suzie Cornell
GREETERS:	Burley & Helga Melton, Phil Dowd, Barbara Perry
USHERS:	Greg Griffin, Deborah Haskell, Marty Peres, Dale Stratton
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:	Joan & Richard Carter
NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Kathie Thomas
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
BOOK CORNER:	Eloise Peres
SEARCH COMMITTEE:	Cindy Cohen

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 7, 2018

What Does It Mean To Be a People of Sanctuary?



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein & Catherine Williamson,
 Director of Religious Exploration

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