

Order of Service

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Ed Ostrom, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude *Prepare Ye*, from Godspell Chamber Choir

Call to Worship “My UU Memory” E. Ostrom

Chalice Lighting Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #103 *For All The Saints*

***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

Tale for All Ages “Stepping Stones”, by Margriet Ruurs Renee Anderson

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 “We Remember – Veterans Day”, by Heather K. Janules

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Reading “I Am a Veteran”, by Andrea Christensen Bret

***Hymn** #148 *Let Freedom Span Both East and West*

Sermon “Thomas: The Most UU Gospel?”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #52 *In Sweet Fields of Autumn*

Stewardship Moment Sue Wilson on behalf of Emmanuel Dining Room

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 *Congori Shango, trad. Costa Rican song* Chamber Choir

Benediction “Remembering That We Do Not Walk Alone”
Soul Matters Team

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *O Beautiful* Chamber Choir

* *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 Linda Aldrich, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at LindaA@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Deb Dalecki
GREETERS:	Pam & Keith Weiss, Kathie Stamm, Marilyn Hye
USHERS:	J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, Patricia McGee
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Linda Aldrich
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Stephanie Cloud, Dale Megill
NEWCOMERS GROUP:	Marilyn Hye
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY:	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
SOCIAL JUSTICE:	Independent Living for Young Adults
BOOK CORNER:	Bev Bach
SEARCH COMMITTEE:	Information
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE:	Guest at Your Table
CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Amy Barch, Rosalie Tull Geist, Amy Gunderson, Addie Asay, Matt Sargent, Will Harrell, Tonia Bell-Delgado

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, November 11, 2018

The Gospel of Thomas



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Website:

<http://firstuuwilm.org/>

Follow us:

#firstuuwilm on Instagram

@firstuuwilm on Twitter

@firstuuwilm on Facebook