

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** “The Home That Love Made”, by Rev. Amanda Poppei

**Chalice Lighting (Unison)**

*We kindle this chalice flame to remind ourselves of the light of truth, the warmth of community and the fire of commitment.*

\***Hymn** #67 *We Sing Now Together*

\***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**

**Child Dedication Ceremony**

**Stewardship Moment**

Leslie Dickerson

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**

**Setting the Table Ritual**

The Table  
The Cloth  
The Napkins  
The Bread and Wine  
The Candle

\***Hymn** #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

The Flowers in a Casserole Dish  
The Little Silver Box  
The Hats and Scarves  
The Guest at Your Table Boxes

\***Hymn** #347 *Gather the Spirit*

**Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)**

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Postlude**

***Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Richard Speck for sharing his musical talents with us this morning.***

\* *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:**

Barbara Marrs

**GREETERS:**Paul McGhee, Mary Jo Metz, Jennifer Fazekas,  
Renee Anderson**USHERS:**Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall,  
Karen Berrie**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:**

Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis

**NEWCOMERS GROUP:**

Becky Laster

**AV TEAM:**

Jon Claney

**SOCIAL JUSTICE:**

Independent Living for Young Adults

**BOOK CORNER:**

Debbe &amp; Phil Krape

**SEARCH COMMITTEE:**

Linda Sanders

**HOLIDAY CARDS FOR  
INCARCERATED UU's**

Church of the Larger Fellowship

**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 18, 2018

## *Setting the Table: A Ritual for All Ages*



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

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