

# Order of Service

Sunday, November 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

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

## Greeting Our Neighbors

## Ring the Gong

**Prelude** *In the Cool of the Morning* The Threshold Singers

**Call to Worship** by Andrew Pakula J. Shay

**Chalice Lighting** by Florence Caplow J. Shay

\***Hymn** #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

## \*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** The Truth Crushed Down, by Christopher Buice J. Shay

**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

## Shared Silence

## Prayers of the People

## Musical Meditation

## Reading

\***Hymn** #95 *There is More Love Somewhere*

## Reading

**Sermon** “This Way” David Weiss

\***Hymn** #16 *‘Tis A Gift to Be Simple*

## 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** *My Grateful Heart* The Threshold Singers

**Closing Words** D. Weiss

## Extinguishing the Chalice

**Postlude** *Deeply Loved* The Threshold Singers

**The Brandywine Valley Threshold Singers is a chapter of the international Threshold Choir, whose mission is to sing for those at the thresholds of life. BVTs is sponsored by our church.**

\* *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](mailto:LindaA@firstuuwilm.org)

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

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| <b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>                       | Lucy Rabe  |
| <b>GREETERS:</b>                            | Cathy & Don Lemasters, Dale Stratton                                     |
| <b>USHERS:</b>                              | Karen Berrie, Dan Cicala, Letty Diswood,<br>Ed Ostrom                    |
| <b>SONG LEADER:</b>                         | Richard Speck  |
| <b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>                       | Linda Aldrich  |
| <b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>                     | Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,<br>first floor classroom wing |
| <b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>                       | Sandy Shipman, Deb Dalecki   |
| <b>AV TEAM:</b>                             | Jon Claney   |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE:</b>                      | Independent Living for Young Adults                                      |
| <b>BOOK CORNER:</b>                         | Debbe & Phil Krape   |
| <b>SEARCH COMMITTEE:</b>                    | Ed Scott   |
| <b>CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS<br/>EXPLORATION:</b> | Beth Chen, Kyle Williamson   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY:</b>                         | Andy Cope Club   |
| <b>CIRCLE SUPPERS:</b>                      | Registration   |

**OUR MISSION:**

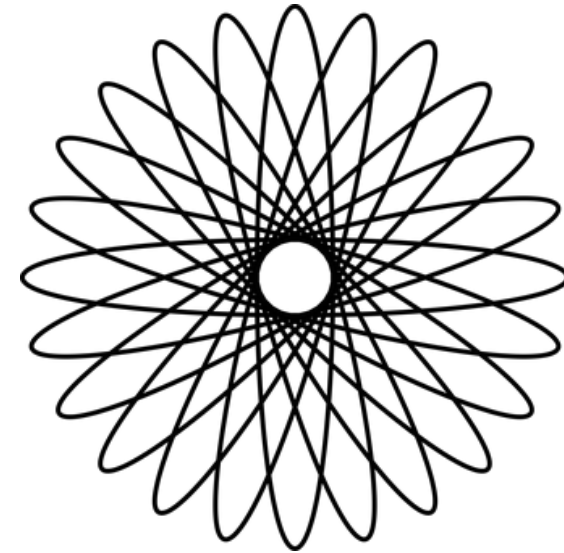
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**OUR ENDS:**

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, November 25, 2018

***This Way***

David Weiss

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