

# Order of Service

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Dave Harrell, Worship Associate

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Ring the Gong**

**Prelude** Theme from “Schindler’s List”, by John Williams Anne Turner

**Call to Worship** “Here is the Place to be Forgiven”, by Katie Kandarian-Morris  
Kate Franta & Dave Harrell, Worship Associates

**Chalice Lighting** by Maureen Killoran K. Franta & D. Harrell  
Congregational Response: *We light this chalice*

\***Hymn** #217 *O Sing Hallelujah*

\***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**

**Tales for All Ages** “What is Nobody Forgave?”, by Barbara Marshman  
(Told by Catherine Williamson and Rev. Roberta Finkelstein)

**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** “Let Go”, by Lois Van Leer

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**

**Words on Forgiveness**

\***Hymn** #1037 *We Begin Again in Love*

**Sermon** “Forgiveness” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

\***Hymn** #219 *O Hear, My People*

**Stewardship Moment** K. Franta

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** *Song with out Words, Op. 19, No 1*, by Felix Mendlessohn A. Turner

**Benediction** adapted from “*On the Brink of a New Year*”  
(Rosh Hashanah inspired), by Lois Van Leer

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Reverie and At the Fireside*, by Robert Schumann A. Turner

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

*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Barbara Marrs
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Nancy & Paul Pinson, Mary Jane Simmons, Mary Jo Metz
<b>USHERS:</b>	Cindy Cohen, Dale Stratton, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Dale Megill & Giovanni Miaorano
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Donna Gonzalez & Jacqueline Kairis
<b>NEWCOMERS GROUP:</b>	Kathie Thomas
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney & Jim Davis
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Vegan Subcommittee – Debbie Zarek
<b>SOUL MATTERS:</b>	Diane Postell & Nancy Pinson
<b>SEARCH COMMITTEE:</b>	Cindy Cohen
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR YOUNG ADULTS:</b>	Cathy Butler

**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, September 16, 2018

## *Forgiveness*



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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