

Order of Service

Sunday, December 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements

Everett Dunham

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Greensleeves

Call to Worship

Part 1 by Patricia Montley
Part 2 by Edna St. Vincent Millay

Chalice Lighting

by Elizabeth McMaster

*Hymn

#389 *Gathered Here*

*Unison Affirmation

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Musical Response

The Solar Express Part 1

Song Led by the Questers Choir *Moonlight Whispers* by Wendy Bartel
See insert

The Solar Express Part 2

*Hymn

#362 *Rise Up O' Flame*

Prayer / Meditation

The Solar Express Part 3

*Hymn

#235 *Deck the Halls*

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,*

Offertory

The Solar Express Part 4

Responsive Reading

by Patricia Montley
Response: Blessed Be!

*Hymn

#226 *People Look East*

The Solar Express Part 5

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

We Wish you a Merry Solstice

We wish you a Merry Solstice,
We wish you a Merry Solstice,
We wish you a Merry Solstice,
And a happy New Year!

* 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 Dottie Ashcraft, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DottieA@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Carolyn Gibson
GREETERS:	Nancy & Paul Pinson, Mary Jane Simmons, Mary Jo Metz
USHERS:	Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Dottie Ashcraft
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:	Becky Laster
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
SOCIAL JUSTICE:	House Pin Sales
BOOK CORNER:	Debbe & Phil Krape
SEARCH COMMITTEE:	Linda Sanders
HOSPITALITY:	First U Greeters Team
CIRCLE SUPPERS:	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, December 16, 2018

The Solar Express



Catherine Williamson & The Questers

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