

Order of Service

Sunday, January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Slinky* Rob Swanson Trio

+ **Welcome and Announcements** David Weiss, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude *Johann Sebastian Bop* Rob Swanson Trio

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

* **Hymn** #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

* **Unison Affirmation**

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Musical Response

Tale for All Ages “Imagine the Possibilities”

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 D. Weiss

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Love, Make us Instruments of Peace*, by D. Deaborn
Chamber Choir

Readings Quotes on Possibility

* **Hymn** #108 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Sermon “Imagine the Possibilities” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

* **Hymn** #318 *We Would Be One*

Stewardship Moment George Huhn

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 *Jubilate Deo*, by J. Althouse Rob Swanson Trio
& Chamber Choir

Benediction Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Cálle* Rob Swanson Trio

We welcome the Rob Swanson Trio:
Tom Palmer – drums; Jeff Knoettner – piano; Rob Swanson – bass.
The trio’s appearance was made possible by the Counterpoint Society of First Unitarian Church. To learn more about Counterpoint, see Scott Ward, Jim Weddell, or any member of the 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 Nancy Ball, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at NancyB@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Carolyn Gibson
GREETERS:	Diane Postell, Al Marks, Maggie Duffy, Donna Gonzalez
USHERS:	J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, Pat McGee, Mitchell Weiss
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Nancy Ball
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Stephanie Cloud & Dale Megill
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY:	Stewardship Team
BOOK CORNER:	Eloise Peres
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, January 13, 2019

Imagine the Possibilities



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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