

Order of Service

Sunday, September 15, 2019

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements Ed Ostrom, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

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

Introduction Ed Ostrom

Call to Worship Christin Green

Chalice Lighting

***Hymn** #16 *Tis a Gift To Be Simple*

*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 “Stone Soup”

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

Christin Green

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Reading “The Fearful Hoarders” by Henri Nouwen Ed Ostrom

***Hymn** #34 *Though I May Speak with the Bravest Fire*

Sermon “The Gift of Enough” Christin Green

***Hymn** #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Stewardship Moment Ed Ostrom

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 *Seasons of Love* from Rent Choir

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *The Water is Wide*, arr. B. Tate Women 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 Dottie Ashcraft the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DottieA@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Deb Dalecki
GREETERS: Cathy Cambridge, Ed Keeling, Mary Jo Metz, Paul McGhee
USHERS: Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Sam Weiss, 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
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & friends
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: Independent Living for Young Adults

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
 September 15, 2019

The Gift of Enough

Christin Green

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