

Order of Service

Sunday, September 22, 2019

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements Helen Foss, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Let This Be a House of Peace* Chamber Choir

Call to Worship “Wake Up!” by Rev. Christian Schmidt H. Foss

Chalice Lighting “The Promise and the Practice” by Rev. Rebekah Savage
H. Foss

***Hymn** #1000 *Morning Has Come*

***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.

Tale for All Ages “The Hungry Coat”
(adapted from a Middle Eastern Islamic folk tale)

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.

Musical Response

Prayer / Meditation “Sabbaths 1985, V” by Wendell Berry Rev. Pamela Wat

Shared Silence

Musical Meditation *Instrument of Peace* Chamber Choir

Reading “Dark and Light, Light and Dark” by Jacqui James H. Foss

***Hymn** #1053 *How Could Anyone?*

Sermon “Expectations of Justice” Rev. Pamela Wat

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

Stewardship Moment H. Foss

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 *Imagine* by John Lennon Chamber Choir

Closing Words Rev. Pamela Wat

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude variations on *How Could Anyone*

* 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: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Burley & Helga Melton, Joan Carter, Kathie Stamm
USHERS: Karen Berrie, Suzie Cornell, Letty Diswood, Kit Pool
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: Sandy Shipman, Deb Dalecki
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & friends
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: Independent Living for Young Adults
HOSPITALITY: 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 22, 2019

Expectations of Justice

Rev. Pamela Wat

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