

Order of Service

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements

Scott Ward

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Pop UUp Choir

Call to Worship/Chalice Lighting

“Ingathering” by Rev. Tamara Lebak

***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.

***Hymn**

#346 *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

“Flaming Chalice”

Catherine Williamson

“Promises, Promises”

Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn**

UU Principles Song (to the tune of Do Re Mi)

Water Communion and Blessing:

Today you are invited to share a bit of water that symbolizes your part in our community. If you did not bring water, water is provided to represent something meaningful for you. Your water could be from a garden, pond, ocean, sink, or elsewhere and it could represent time with loved ones, a vacation, personal milestone, challenge, or something else that marks this moment in time for you. We will pour our water into a shared vessel and the water will be purified and kept for child dedications and other blessings. Before, during, or after the service, take a moment to write in our “Water Log” where your water is from and/or what its meaning is for you.

***Hymn**

#1007 *There’s a River Flowing in My Soul*

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Pamela Wat

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

River, by J. Stainer

Choir

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

The Water is Wide, trad. Irish folk tune

** 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: Lucy Rabe
GREETERS: Cathy & Don Lemasters, Suzanne Perry, Marilyn Hyte
USHERS: J Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, Patricia McGee
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: Stephanie Cloud & Dale Megill
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & friends
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: Human Rights Task Force
HOSPITALITY: Vegan Subcommittee of the Environmental Justice and Sustainability Team

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.

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 September 8, 2019

Ingathering

Rev. Pamela Wat,
 Scott Ward, Honorary Minister of Music, &
 Catherine Williamson, Director of Religious Exploration

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