

Order of Service

Sunday, September 29, 2019

10:30 a.m

+Welcome and Announcements Donna Gonzalez, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude Hashiveinu, trad. Hebrew

Call to Worship Rev. Pamela Wat

Chalice Lighting “Space for Greater Expectation”
written by Soul Matters Worship Team D. Gonzalez

***Hymn** #214 Shabbat Shalom

***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 story of Universalist John Murray

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 “Meditation on Forgiveness”
by Jay E. Aberbathy, Jr. Rev. Pamela Wat

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation Sim Shalom, arr. J. Janowski Choir

First Reading excerpt from “At One” by Victoria Safford D. Gonzalez

Reflection “I’m Sorry” Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn** #1011 Return Again

Second Reading excerpt from “At One” by Victoria Safford D. Gonzalez

Reflection “I Forgive You” Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn** #1011 Return Again

Reflection “Getting to Hallelujah” Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn** #1011 Return Again

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 Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen Choir

Closing Words Rev. Pamela Wat

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude Theme from Exodus by E. Gold

* 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: Debbie Zarek, Lynn & Bob Ingersoll, Maggie Duffy
USHERS: Dan Cicala, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Dottie Ashcraft (until September 30)
 Lydia Robb (starting October 1)
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE: Marilyn Hyte
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & friends
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE: Independent Living for Young Adults
HOSPITALITY: Lillian Stark

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 29, 2019

Expectation and Disappointment



Rev. Pamela Wat

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