

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:30 a.m

**+Welcome and Announcements** Tracy Spinka-Doms, Worship Associate

**Passing the Peace**

**Ringing the Gong**

**Prelude** “Footprints” composed by Wayne Shorter; performed by Paul Boris

**Call to Worship** “River Call” written by Manish K. Mishra-Marzetti  
Rev. Pamela Wat

**Chalice Lighting** Tracy Spinka-Doms

**\*Hymn** #170 “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

**\*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.*

**Time for All Ages** “This Is the Dream”  
illustrated by James Ransome  
and written by Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander

**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**

Rev. Pamela Wat

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation**

Paul Boris

**Reading** a story from the Hebrew book of Jonah Tracy Spinka-Doms

**Sermon** “The Path to Justice” Rev. Pamela Wat

**\*Hymn** #169 “We Shall Overcome”

**Stewardship Moment**

Tracy Spinka-Doms

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** “God Bless the Child” written by Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog Jr.; performed by Paul Boris

**Closing Words**

Rev. Pamela Wat

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** “Peri’s Scope” composed by Bill Evans; performed by Paul Boris

\* 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 Linda Aldrich, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [LindaA@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:LindaA@firstuuwilm.org)

*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Deb Dalecki  
**GREETERS:** Diane Postell, Al Marks, Mary Jane Simmons, Debbi Zarek  
**USHERS:** Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Sue Wilson  
**SONG LEADER:** Richard Speck  
**PASTORAL CARE:** Linda Aldrich  
**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  
**PULSERA**  
**BRACELET SALES:** Maisie Donohue, Human Rights Task Force

**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*  
 January 19, 2020

***The Path to Justice***

Rev. Pamela Wat

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