

Order of Service

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pamela Wat

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude from *Suite Antique* by John Rutter
Anne Turner and Susan Ryan

Call to Worship Rev. Pamela Wat

Chalice Lighting Honoring Frank Barbehenn Faith & Erich Kuehn

***Hymn** #134 “Our World is One World”

***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 “For Every Child” UNICEF book Bruce Knotts

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 Anne Turner

Reading #475 “We, the Peoples of the United Nations”
(Charter of the United Nations) Anna Hamilton

Sermon “International Gender Equity” Bruce Knotts

***Hymn** #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”

Stewardship Moment Bruce Knotts

This Sunday is our second-Sunday “Share the Plate” and 100% of the offering will go to support the education, advocacy, and outreach work of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office to ensure that our values are represented in the United Nations.

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 “Chanson” from *Suite Antique* by John Rutter
Anne Turner and Susan Ryan

Closing Words Bruce Knotts

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “Waltz” from *Suite Antique* by John Rutter
, Anne Turner and Susan Ryan

* 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 Nancy Ball, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at NancyB@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Deb Dalecki
GREETERS: Cathy & Don Lemasters, Suzanne Perry, Marilyn HYTE
USHERS: Dan Cicala, Jackie Feldman, Deborah Haskell, Pat McGee
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Nancy Ball
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
HOSPITALITY: Friends of Frank Barbehenn
AUCTION: Last day to accept donations

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
 March 8, 2020

International Gender Equity



Bruce Knotts

Director of Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office

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<http://firstuuwilm.org/>

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