

Order of Service

Sunday, February 16, 2020

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements Latifah Griffin, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Strength, Courage and Wisdom” by India Arie
E. Shawn Qaisaunee

Call to Worship “Invitation to Brave Space” by Micky ScottBey Jones
Rev. Pamela Wat

Chalice Lighting written by Rev. Robert M. Doss Latifah Griffin

***Hymn** #360 “Here We Have Gathered”

***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 “The Cracked Pot” by Willy McNamara Rev. Pamela Wat

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 *author unknown* Rev. Pamela Wat

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Hallelujah” composed by Leonard Cohen
E. Shawn Qaisaunee

Reading written by Rev. Tom Rhodes Latifah Griffin

Sermon “Brave Space” Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn** #1002 “Comfort Me”

Stewardship Moment Latifah Griffin

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 “Comfort Me” (based on a Rainer Maria Rilke poem)
composed and played by E. Shawn Qaisaunee

Closing Words “Invitation to Brave Space” by Micky ScottBey Jones

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “Shenandoah” traditional American folk song, dating to the
early 19th century E. Shawn Qaisaunee

** 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 Giovanni Maiorano, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [Giovanni M@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:Giovanni.M@firstuuwilm.org)

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Kathi Weiss
GREETERS:	Pam & Keith Weiss, Giovanni Maiorano, Marilyn HYTE
USHERS:	Beverly Bach, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Ed Scott
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Giovanni Maiorano
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
STEWARDSHIP:	Phil Krape & Carmen Bell-Delgado
HOSPITALITY:	Oswald Family

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
 February 16, 2020

Brave Space

Rev. Pamela Wat

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