

Order of Service

Sunday, February 9, 2020

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements Donna Gonzalez, Worship Leader

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude Anthony M. Condoluci-Smith

Call to Worship Donna Gonzalez

Chalice Lighting ILYA young adults and Lois Morris

***Hymn** #281 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***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 Richard Holdsworth

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 “Life, the Truth, and Being Free” by Steve Maraboli

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation Anthony M. Condoluci-Smith

My Story Acacia Terry

***Hymn** #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Reflection Donna Gonzalez

***Hymn** #108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Stewardship Moment Lois Morris

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 “Imagine” by John Lennon and Yoko Ono
Anthony M. Condoluci -Smith

Closing Words “The Courage to Continue on the Journey”
written by Rev. Lyn Cox Donna Gonzalez

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude Let us sing them out with “Happy Birthday to ILYA.”

** 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: Suzie Cornell
GREETERS: Richard & Joan Carter, Donna Gonzalez, Giovanni Maiorano
USHERS: J. Harry & Jackie Feldman, Deb Haskell, 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: Stephanie Cloud, Dale Megill
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & friends
HOSPITALITY: ILYA
STEWARDSHIP: Renee Anderson and Tracy Spinka-Doms
HOUSE PIN & JEWELRY SALES: Benefit the YWCA Home Life Center

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 9, 2020

The Courage to Continue **Celebrating 15 Years of Independent Living for Young Adults**



Donna Gonzalez

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