

Today's Music

Prelude: *Climb Every Mountain* from "The Sound of Music"
music by Richard Rodgers

Chalice Song: *Though Gathered Here #340*
words by Christine Doreian Michaels,
music by Frederick Wooden

Musical Interlude: *Necessity* from "Finian's Rainbow"
words by E. Y Harburg,
music by Burton Lane

Musical Meditation: *One Hand, One Heart* from "Westside Story"
Music by Leonard Bernstein

Offertory: *Cabaret* from "Cabaret"
Music by Fred Ebb

Recessional: *Getting to Know You* from "The King and I"
Music by Richard Rodgers

Today's Ushers: John Angry Bill McKnight
 Carolyn Ludwig Edie McKnight

Today's Greeters: Kathe Stevens Glenn Maxwell

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

January 12, 2014

The Politics of Progress

Reverend Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* *Hail Detroit, the Motor City (see insert)*
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #465 *The Wisdom to Survive*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* *Turn the World Around (see insert)*
Benediction*
Recessional

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

Love Will Guide Us #131

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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Morning Has Come #1000

music and words by Jason Shelton

1. - Morning has come---, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
- The light of hope here shines--- upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. - A new day dawns---, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together.
- The light of peace here shines--- upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. - Open our eyes--- to see that life abounds;
Open hearts to welcome it among us.
- The light of love here shines--- upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off"

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

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Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven—from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven—and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain—with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

Opening Hymn: Hail Detroit, the Motor City #140

words by Felix Adler, music by Rowland High Pritchard

1 Hail Detroit, the motor city, pictured by the seers of old:
everlasting light shines o'er it, wondrous things of it are told. Wise
and righteous men and women dwell within its gleaming wall; wrong
is banished from its borders, justice reigns supreme o'er all.

2 We are builders of that city. All our joys and all our groans help to
rear its shining ramparts; all our lives are building-stones. Whether
humble or exalted, all are called to task divine; all must aid alike to
carry forward one sublime design.

3 And the work that we have builded, oft with bleeding hands and
tears, oft in error, oft in anguish, will not perish with our years: it will
live and shine transfigured in the final reign of right: it will pass into
the splendors of the city of the light.

Turn the World Around #1074

words & music by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freeman

1. We come from the fire, living in the fire,
go back to the fire, turn the world around
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!

2. We come from the water.....

3. We come from the city.....

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