

Today's Music

Prelude: *This is the Day that the Lord Has Made*
Efter Vulpus 1609 / Jesper Maden

Musical Meditation: *Allegretto from Sonata for Harpsichord #2*
Alan Hovanes

Offertory: *Finlandia (Excerpt) op. 26*
Jean Sibelius

The piece was composed for the Press Celebrations of 1899, a covert protest against increasing censorship from the Russian Empire. In order to avoid Russian censorship, Finlandia had to be performed under alternate names such as "Happy Feelings at the awakening of Finnish Spring" and "A Scandinavian Choral March" Towards the end, a calm comes over the orchestra, and the serenely melodic Finlandia Hymn is heard. Often incorrectly cited as a traditional folk melody, the Hymn section is of Sibelius's own creation.

Recessional: *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky #301*
Grace Lewis-McLaren

Today's Ushers: John Angry Ed Collins
Felice Rizzo Ruth Seifert

Today's Greeters: Trey Greene Colleen Dolan-Greene

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

February 2, 2014

Lessons from the Ancestors

Rev. 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 – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #96 *I Cannot Think of Them as Dead*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #611 *Brahman*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #128 *For All That is My Life*
Recessional

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

We Shall Overcome #169

African American Spiritual

1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome
someday!

2 We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in
hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we'll walk hand in
hand someday!

3 We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free
someday!

4 We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace
someday!

If I Had a Hammer

Words & music by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger (1919-2014)

1. If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land;
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All ----- over this land.

2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning,
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land;
I'd ring-- out danger, I'd ring--out a warning,
I'd ring-- out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All ----- over this land.

3. If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning,
I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land;
I'd sing-- out danger, I'd sing--out a warning,
I'd sing-- out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All ----- over this land.

4. Well, I got a hammer, and I've got a bell---,
And I've--- got a song, all over this land;
It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom,
It's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters,
All ----- over this land.

Now Let Us Sing #368

words & music anonymous

HIGHER VOICES

1 Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...

3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...

4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.

Now let us sing, sing sing sing.

Lift up your voice, be not afraid;

Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

Reading: #611 **Brahman**

I am the Self that dwells in the heart of every mortal creature:

I am the beginning, the life span, and the end of all.

___ *I am the radiant sun among the light-givers:*

___ *I am the mind:*

___ *I am consciousness in the living.*

I am death that snatches all;

I, also, am the source of all that shall be born.

___ *I am time without end:*

___ *I am the sustainer: my face is everywhere.*

I am the beginning, the middle, and the end in creation:

I am the knowledge of things spiritual.

___ *I am glory, prosperity, beautiful speech, memory,
intelligence, steadfastness, and forgiveness.*

I am the divine seed of all lives.

In this world nothing animate or inanimate exists without me.

___ *I am the strength of the strong;*

___ *I am the purity of the good.*

I am the knowledge of the knower.

There is no limit to my divine manifestations.

___ *Whatever in this world is powerful, beautiful, or glorious, that
you may know to have come forth from a fraction of my power
and glory.*

Announcements and Events – February 2, 2014

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Vespers Wednesday

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Milestones

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Mark your calendars and support your choir...

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As the host choir, we need volunteers to assist us in welcoming our guests. We need people to supervise the WSU parking lot across Forest, to set up, host and clean up a rehearsal lunch on Saturday and similar duties during the afterglow on Sunday. We need greeters, ushers and people to set up and tear down the stage. We would also like donations of paper goods and utensils for the rehearsal lunch. Dan Secrest and Sally Borden will have signup sheets during coffee hour. You can also volunteer via email at choirfest@1stUU.org or call Dan Secrest at 580-7082. This a major undertaking and a chance to showcase how much we love our UU church in Detroit. We know you'll all come through for us...and our guests.

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In order to economize and have continuity, we will be asking church members and friends to bring items for "coffee hour" all Sundays except Potluck Sundays. This will be in addition to the items our kitchen helper, Kevin, will be buying. We will be asking each person to bring items once or twice a year, so that no one has to do too much. So when you get a call to bring cookies, cheese & crackers, and/or veggies, please step up if you can.

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