

**Today's Music**

- Prelude:** *Accentuate the Positive*  
Harold Arlen
- Musical Meditation:** *When the Poor Ones #1027*  
Jose Antonio Oliver and Miguel Mazano
- When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;  
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:  
we see God, here by our side, walking our way;*
- Offertory:** *I am a Promise*  
Gloria and William Gaither, arr. Fred Bock
- Recessional:** *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*  
Harold Arlen

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  
Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry            Maysel Brooks  
Mary Lou Malone    Felice Rizzo

**Today's Greeters:** Joel Batterman      Corinne Streicher

**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.

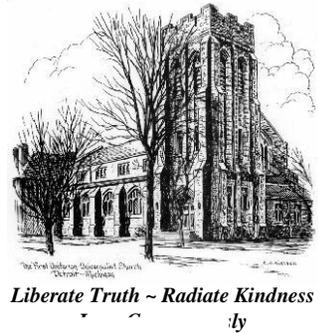
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*First Unitarian-Universalist  
Church*

**March 2, 2014**

*Race, Class, and a New Consensus*

**Rev. Roger Mohr**



**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\* #113 *Where is Our Holy Church?*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #648 *Beginners*  
Message

RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #113 *Where is Our Holy Church?*  
Recessional

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

### ***We Would Be One #318***

words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

### ***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.

### ***We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407***

Traditional words & music

1 We're gonna sit at the welcome table. We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! We're gonna sit at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

2 All kinds of people around that table. All kinds of people around that table one of these days, hallelujah! All kinds of people around that table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

3 No fancy style at the welcome table. No fancy style at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! No fancy style at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

### **Reading: #648 *Beginners***

But we have only begun to love the earth. We have only begun to imagine the fullness of life

*How could we tire of hope? -- so much is in bud.*

How can desire fail?-we have only begun to imagine justice and mercy,

*Only begun to envision how it might be to live as siblings with beast and flower, not as oppressors.*

Surely our river cannot already be hastening into the sea of nonbeing?

*Surely it cannot drag, in the silt, all that is innocent?*

Not yet, not yet -- there is too much broken that must be mended,

*Too much hurt that we have done to each other that cannot yet be forgiven.*

We have only begun to know the power that is in us if we would join our solitudes in the communion of struggle.

*So much is unfolding that must complete its gesture, so much is in bud.*

~Denise Levertov

## **Announcements and Events – March 2, 2014**

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### **Vespers Wednesday**

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

### **Milestones**

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on one of the index cards which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

### **Mark your calendars and support your choir...**

On *Sunday March 9th at 3 pm*, our church will host "Renew Reunite and Rejoice" a choir festival with 10 UU choirs and about 150 voices from southeastern Michigan and Ontario. As the host choir, we need volunteers and donations. To volunteer, email [choirfest@1stUU.org](mailto: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!

### **Investing in the Future at First UU**

The 2014-2015 pledge campaign will be starting with four house canvas meetings in March/April. We are inviting all 1st UU members and friends to attend at least one meeting. We will be discussing the financial realities of our church, programs and activities we would like to accomplish in the next fiscal year and answer any questions. We want your input and ideas. Please take the time to participate and share your observations, concerns and dreams for the church.

### **Chancel Flower Donations**

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