

## Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	Rondeau from "Sinfonies De Fanfares" Jean Joesph Mouret
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	Largo from "Xerxes" George Frederick Handel
<b>Offertory:</b>	Sonatina in A Minor George Frederick Handel
<b>Recessional:</b>	Air from "Sinfonies des Fanfares" Jean Joesph Mouret

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Flowers** are given by Trey and Colleen Dolan-Greene in celebration of their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Felice Rizzo  
                                 Sally Borden                      Toni Tront

**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](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

April 7, 2013

*"Global Humanism"*

*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 – Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #288 *All Are Architects*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #648 *Beginners*

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #324 *Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads*

Benediction\*

Choir Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.*

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

### ***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.

### ***Blue Boat Home #1064***

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

### ***I'm On My Way #116***

African American Spiritual

1 I'm on my way to the freedom land. I'm on my way to the freedom land. I'm on my way to the freedom land. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

2 I asked my sister, come and go with me. I asked my sister, come and go with me. I asked my sister, come and go with me. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

3 I asked my brother, come and go with me. I asked my brother, come and go with me. I asked my brother, come and go with me. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

4 If they say no, I'll go anyhow. If they say no, I'll go anyhow. If they say no, I'll go anyhow. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

5 I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

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**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm-7:30 pm** at Eastern Michigan University Student Center, 900 Oakwood Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Registration begins at noon. Dinner included. Student \$20, Adult \$45, Patron \$75 (sponsors scholarships) Keynote: *Pop Ups, Flash Mobs & Digital Activism in Public Square*. Workshop topics are using social media to change hearts and minds, ending spiritual oppression in faith communities and how to use the power of non-violent resistance. [www.inclusivejustice.org](http://www.inclusivejustice.org)

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**7:00 p.m.** in the Parlor--Church Board Meeting, visitors welcome. Send any agenda items you may have ASAP to [kathestevens@gmail.com](mailto:kathestevens@gmail.com)
- 4/14 New Member Sunday**  
**11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*Voluntary Simplicity: Spring Cleaning.*" Spring is an excellent time to lighten the load and lose the baggage, in both our inner and outer lives.  
**12:30 p.m.** – Potluck  
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**2:00 pm** DIA film. Nicky's Family. A newly discovered cache showed how he saved 669 Czech and Slovak children just before WW II--he's still alive at 101. \$6.

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