

Today's Music

Prelude: *Rondeau* from Sinfonies de Fanfares
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

A rondeau, or the English equivalent "rondo", is a musical form in which a principle theme alternates with contrasting sections called "episodes" or "digressions." In this case, listen for the form ABACA, where the main theme A is played three times.

Musical Meditation: *Largo from "Xerxes"*
George Frederick Handel

Xerxes is an opera in three acts by George Frideric Handel. The opera is set in Persia (modern-day Iran) in 480 BCE and is very loosely based upon Xerxes the Great of Persia (519-465 BCE), though there is little in either the libretto or music that is relevant to that setting. Although the English title Xerxes is widely used, the original Italian title was Serse. The opening aria, "Ombra mai fu", sung by Xerxes to a plane tree (*Platanus orientalis*), is set to one of Handel's best-known melodies, and is often played in an orchestral arrangement, known as Handel's "Largo" (despite being marked "largo" in the score).

Offertory: *Sonatina in A Minor*
George Frederick Handel

Recessional: *Air* from Sinfonies de Fanfares
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Flowers are donated by Sally Borden in memory of her father Francis Mikel.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Sally Borden
Felice Rizzo Ruth Seifert

Today's Greeters: Marilyn Mitchell Sally Borden

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.lstuu.org; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@lstuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

***First Unitarian-Universalist
Church***

May 4, 2014

Calm Down. Aim. Hit the Ball. a
Reverend 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 – Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #63 *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #441 *To Worship*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #288 *All Are Architects of Fate*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

There Is More Love Somewhere #95

African-American Hymn

1 There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.

2 There is more hope somewhere. There is more hope
somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more hope
somewhere.

3 There is more peace somewhere. There is more peace
somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more peace
somewhere.

4 There is more joy somewhere. There is more joy somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more joy somewhere.

De Colores #305

words by David Arkin, Traditional Spanish Folk music

1 All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of
its flowers. All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a
rift in the cloud and it showers. All the colors, as a rainbow appears
when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.

(Chorus) All the colors abound for the whole world around and for
ev'ryone under the sun.

2 All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their
banners. All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers
and plumes and bandannas. All the colors, yes, the colors of
people now taking their place in the sun. (Chorus)

3 All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the
brown and the yellow. All the colors, all the colors of people who
smile and shake hands and say "Hello!" All the colors, yes, the
colors of people who know that their freedom is won. (Chorus)

1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera. De
colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir. Y por eso los
grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

words by Jack Norworth, music by Albert Von Tizer (1908)

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd;
buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game. (Repeat)

Reading: #441 *To Worship*

To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, before a
flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

*To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with
the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.*

To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause
from work and listen to a strain of music.

*To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it
is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.*

Worship is a loneliness seeking communion; it is a thirsty land
crying out for rain.

*Worship is kindred fire within our hearts; it moves through
deeds of kindness and through acts of love.*

Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the mystery
beyond.

*It is an inarticulate silence yearning to speak; it is the
window of the moment open to the sky of the eternal.*

~Jacob Trapp

Announcements and Events – May 4, 2014

Ongoing Food Drive

First UU Detroit will be collecting nonperishable food items to
support Cass Community United Methodist's food program. Staple
items including flour, sugar, noodles, rice, and canned vegetables
are most needed. Please no soups. Items will be collected during
coffee hour. See Beth Bailey with questions.

Announcements and Events – May 4, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM following the service. The Congregation will be asked to consider an amendment to the bylaws regarding the requirements for membership; approve the minutes from the May 19, 2013 annual meeting; approve the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1; receive committee reports; and vote on candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee. The slate of candidates is as follows:

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Milestones

If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card 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 a chance 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.

Fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater - August: Osage County

If you've reserved tickets for our May 10th fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater, please make sure you get payment for your tickets to our office administrator, Tamara Halliburton, as soon as possible!

First UU Young Adults Group Event - May 23, 6:00pm

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Potluck
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