

**Today's Music**

**Prelude:** *Austrian Hymn*  
Franz Joseph Haydn/ arr. Don Hustad

**Chalice Song:** *Die Gedanken Sind Frei #291*  
words from a German Folk Song,  
music is an Alsatian Folk Tune

A glimmering fire the darkness will brighten;  
my soaring desire all troubles can lighten.  
Though prison enfold me, its walls cannot hold me:  
no captive I'll be, for my spirit is free.

**Musical Interlude:** *Chalice Anthem*  
Kevin R. Dobbe

**Musical Meditation:** *Christ Arose*  
Music by R. Lowry, arr. Jim Lucas

**Offertory:** *What Wondrous Love*  
American Folk Hymn, arr. Jim Lucas

**Recessional:** *Hallelujah Chorus*  
George Frederick Handel/ arr. Jim  
Lucas

**Today's Ushers:** Dan Wiest            Deanna McGraw  
Ed Collins                            Kathe Stevens

**Today's Greeters:** Glenn Maxwell    Kathe Stevens

**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**

**May 11, 2014**

***The Flame of Hope,  
The Chalice of Community***  
**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 – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #318 *We Would Be One*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message

**RETURNING**

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* *Fire of Commitment (see insert)*  
Recessional

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

### ***Morning Has Broken #38***

words by Eleanor Farjeon, music Gaelic Melody

1 Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

### ***Carry the Light***

Paul M Culton (Written for GA 1985)

1. The voice of love, now calls to you  
That to yourself, you must be true  
Come join me now, though we be few  
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.

CHORUS I'll carry the light (I'll carry the light)  
and let it shine (and let it shine)  
The peace is yours (the peace is yours)  
the peace is mine (the peace is mine)  
All over the world (all over the world)  
Through fen and pine  
I'll carry the light, I'll carry the light, I'll carry the light

2. Woman with wo----man, man with man.  
Or man with woman, hand in hand.  
Our love will follow nature's plan,  
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.  
CHORUS

3. When persecu---tion stalks the land,  
With cries of hate on ev'ry hand,  
we know that some will understand  
Let's carry the light, let's carry the light, let's carry the light.  
CHORUS

### ***Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361***

words and music by Louise Ruspini

1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

2 Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

3 Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

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### ***Closing Hymn: The Fire of Commitment #1028***

words by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton

music by Jason Shelton

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear  
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

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