

### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *South African Trilogy:*  
*Siyahamba/ We Are Marching in the Light of God*  
*Vula Botha/ Open Botha, We are knocking*  
*Bamthatha/ Speak out Loud*  
arr. Stephen Barnicle

**Chalice Song:** *We Light the Flame*  
Words by David Andrew Usher  
Music by David Dawson

**Choir Anthem:** *Live Your Dream*  
Words by Rumi, Lao-Tzu, and Henry David Thoreau  
Music by Greg Gilpin

**Musical Meditation:** N’Kosi Sikeleli Afrika #171  
Music by Enoch Sontongo

**Offertory:** *Africa*  
Music by David Paich and Jeff Porcaro

**Recessional:** *Lean On Me*  
Music by Bill Withers

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Tim Bailey  
   Ed Collins                                      Robert Neale

**Today's Greeters:** Carolyn Ludwig                      Kevin McKinney

**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 19, 2013**

***"Relational Ethics"***

***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\* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*  
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #665 *Transcendental Etude*  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #134 *Our World Is One World*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

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

## #1020 Woyaya

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within. And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within.

## *Imagine (1971)*

John Lennon

1. Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try.  
No hell below us, above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----

2. Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do.  
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too.  
Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.  
I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can.  
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man.  
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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## *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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