

## Today's Music

Today 1<sup>st</sup> UU Church welcomes guest musician, Neill Eisenstein

**Prelude:** Prelude #2  
Rachmaninoff

**Chalice Song:** *O Let it Freely Burn #271*  
words by Bianco da Siena, music by Ralph Vaughn Williams

**Musical Meditation:** *Benediction of God in His Solitude*  
Liszt

**Offertory:** *Harmonie Du Soir*  
Liszt

**Musical Benediction:** *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"*  
Debbie Friedman

***T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"***  
words & music by Debbie Friedman

May we be blessed as we go on our way  
May we be guided in peace  
May we be blessed with health and joy,  
May this be our blessing, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.  
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

**Today's Flowers** have been given by Linda Darga in memory of Gene Perrin.

**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 McCollester 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 27, 2012  
"In Praise of Weeds"  
Mary Lou Malone



*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 – Kathe Stevens, Trustee of the Week

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #65 *The Sweet June Days*

#### DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer  
Musical Meditation  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #191 *Now I Recall My Childhood*  
Benediction\*  
Musical Benediction\* 1st UU Choir

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation*

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

### **Now Let Us Sing #368**

words & music anonymous

#### HIGHER VOICES

1 Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...

3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...

4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

#### LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.  
Now let us sing, sing sing sing.  
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

### **There's a River Flowin' in My Soul #1007**

words & music by Rose Sanders

1. There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
And it's telling me that I'm somebody  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

2. There's a river flowin' in my heart...

3. There's a river flowin' in my mind...

Ending:

There's a river flowin', There's a river flowin'  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

### **Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162**

**African American Spiritual/ arr. Mary Allen Walden**

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down  
my sword and shield, down by the riverside.

#### CHORUS

I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no  
more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no  
more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no  
more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by  
the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my  
burden, down by the riverside

#### CHORUS

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna shake  
hands around the world, down by the riverside.

#### CHORUS

## **Announcements and Events – May 27, 2012**

### **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**

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### **Vespers Wednesday**

Vespers every Wednesday: service at 6:30, meetings and activities at 7:00.

### **Fundraising for Justice Workshop – June 2nd**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farmington "Fundraising for Justice In YOUR Congregation" featuring Jerry King, 20+ years experience as a fundraising consultant - \$10 donation, lunch provided -- UU Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Register on line: [www.uujustice.org/conferenceregistration.html](http://www.uujustice.org/conferenceregistration.html) or call Randy Block at 248-549-5170

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