

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Toccata</i> from "12 Pieces for Organ" Theodore duBois
Musical Meditation:	<i>The Swan</i> from "The Carnival of the Animals" Camille Saint-Saens
Offertory:	<i>Toccata</i> from Symphony No. 5 in F Major Charles Marie Widor
Recessional:	<i>Air</i> from Sinfonies des Fanfares Jean-Joseph Mouret

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

This week's flowers are dedicated to John Angry for his many years of contributions to the church and Margaret Beck for her birthday!

Today's Ushers: Felice Rizzo
Brianna Zamborsky
Trevor Zamborsky

Today's Greeters: Eric A. Cortright Ed Collins

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; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

June 1, 2014

*Not Just for UUs:
Leading the Beloved Community*

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 – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*

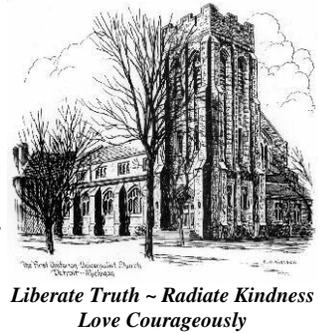
DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #568 *Connections Are Made Slowly (Seven of Pentacles)*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #67 *We Sing Now Together*
Recessional

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



We Would Be One #318

words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which binds our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

Come and Go with Me #1018

African American Spiritual, slavery period/ arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

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.

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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.

Reading: #568 **Connections Are Made Slowly (Seven of Pentacles)**

Connections are made slowly, sometimes they grow underground.
You cannot tell always by looking what is happening.

More than half a tree is spread out in the soil
under your feet.

Penetrate quietly as the earthworm that blows no trumpet.

Fight persistently as the creeper that brings down the tree.
Spread like the squash plant that overruns the garden.

Gnaw in the dark and use the sun to make sugar.
Weave real connections, create real nodes, build real houses.

Live a life you can endure: make love that is loving.
Keep tangling and interweaving and taking more in, a thicket and bramble wilderness to the outside but to us interconnected with rabbit runs and burrows and lairs.

Live as if you like yourself, and it may happen:
Reach out, keep reaching out, keep bringing in.

This is how we are going to live for a long time: not always,
For every gardener knows that after the digging, after the planting, after the long season of tending and growth, the harvest comes.

~Marge Piercy

Announcements and Events – June 1, 2014

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Vespers Wednesday

Vespers runs from 6 - 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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.

June 8th 1:00pm - Young Adults Get Crafty!

All UU Young Adults are invited to join us to meet and learn to crochet! All materials will be provided; please consider bringing a small monetary contribution to reimburse our hostess for her supplies. The event will be held at a private home in New Center area; contact Beth Bailey for the address; elizabethbailey88@gmail.com.

Detroit Repertory Theatre Fundraiser

Margaret Beck has 11 tickets and can purchase more if needed to the Detroit Rep play, Endangered Species; it is a comedy. We will be going to the Saturday, June 21st matinee at 3 p.m. After, we will be going to the Shangrila Restaurant. Tickets are \$15 with \$5 going to the church budget. This a big savings as at the door tickets are \$20. Please call or email Margaret Beck about purchasing a ticket. She will also have them at coffee hour. Thanks ahead of time for taking part in the fundraiser. Margaret Beck 313 882 7775 margretbeck@comcast.net Thanks again for all your help!

Finding Your New Church Home - TODAY!

Introduction to Unitarian-Universalism Session to Be Held at 12:30 pm.
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