

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Run, Run from "Scenes from Childhood"*
Octavio Pinto
- Musical Meditation:** *Summertime from Porgy & Bess*
Music by George Gershwin
- Offertory:** *Harmonica Wizard March*
John Phillip Sousa
- Recessional:** *Love Will Keep Us Together*
Neil Sedaka and Howard Greenfield

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Kathe Stevens for Glenn Maxwell's birthday!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Felice Rizzo
 Ruth Seifert Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Don Chicklas Melissa Duffy

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 2, 2013

"Playtime, Play-space, Play-mates"

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* #311 *Let it Be a Dance*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #662 *Strange and Foolish Walls*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #19 *The Sun that Shines*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

Blue Boat Home #1064

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr.
Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual

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, gonna study war no more.

(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, gonna study war no more.

(Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.

(Chorus)

Turn the World Around #1074

words & music by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freeman

1. We come from the fire, living in the fire,
go back to the fire, turn the world around
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!

2. We come from the water...

3. We come from the city...

Announcements and Events – June 2, 2013

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