

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Grave- Allegro</i> from "Pathetique" Sonata op. 13 (excerpt) Ludwig van Beethoven
Chalice Song:	<i>Let This Flame</i> Andrew C. Backus
Chalice Song:	<i>Hope is the Thing with Feathers</i> words by Emily Dickinson, music by Kenney Potter
Musical Meditation:	<i>Adagio Cantabile</i> from "Pathetique" Sonata op. 13 Ludwig van Beethoven
Offertory:	<i>Rondo</i> from "Pathetique" Sonata op. 13 Ludwig van Beethoven
Recessional:	<i>Ode to Joy</i> Ludwig van Beethoven/ arr John Wilson

Today's Ushers: John Angry Mary Lou Malone
 Robert Neale Toni Tront

Today's Greeters: Margaret Wilkie Dale Adcock

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.

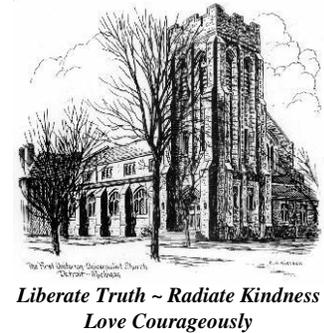
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First Unitarian-Universalist Church

June 16, 2013

"Finding Your Voice"

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 – Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #579 *The Limits of Tyrants*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #151 *I Wish I Knew How (v. 1-3 only)*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

When I Am Frightened #1012

words & music by Shelly Jackson Denham

1. When I am frightened, will you reassure me?
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
Will you be strong for me? Sing to me quietly?
Will you share some of your stories with me?
If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to care as you do,
then I may learn to care.

2. When I am angry, will you still embrace me?
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?
Will you share some of your questions with me?
If you will show me acceptance, then I may learn to give as you do,
then I may learn to give.

3. When I am troubled, will you listen to me?
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?
Will you share some of your feelings with me?
If you will show me commitment, then I may learn to love as you do,
then I may learn to love.

Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow.
But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me -- when your'e not strong -- and I'll be your friend, -- I'll
help you carry on,
For -- it won't be long -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow,
For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let
show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear --that you can't carry,
I'm-- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call me.
(CHORUS)

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We--all need-- somebody-- to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
We--all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

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)

Sunday Reading: The Limits of Tyrants #579

Frederick Douglass

Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation, are
people who want crops without plowing up the ground.
__They want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the ocean
without the awful roar of its waters.

This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be both moral and
physical; but it must be a struggle.
__Power concedes nothing without a demand; it never did and it never
will.

Find out what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact
amount of injustice which will be imposed upon them.
__The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom
they oppress.

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If you have any questions, please contact Joan Smykowski at 734-748-078 or at joan.smykowski@gmail.com.

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