

Today's Music

Prelude: *Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door*
Elizabeth Alexander

Chalice Song: *Light Shine In #83 verse 3*
Words by Richard Kimball,
music by Samuel Sebastien Wesley

Musical Meditation: *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*
African American Spiritual/ arr. Joe
Utterback

Offertory: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
African American Spiritual

Recessional: *Go Now in Peace*
Mark Gresham

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

This week's flowers are donated by Sharon Mills with thanks for 1st UU and all the support it has given to Sienna Literacy and its students through the years.

Today's Ushers: Bill McKnight Edie McKnight

Today's Greeters: Corinne Streicher Joel Batterman

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 22, 2014

***Juneteenth: Civil Rights
Celebration***

**Kathleen Jacobs Johnson and
the Worship Committee**



*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 – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #169 *We Shall Overcome*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #149 *Lift Every Voice*
Musical Benediction 1st UU Choir

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.

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)

Announcements and Events – June 22, 2014

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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Vespers Wednesday

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm 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.

Getting Involved Session - TODAY!

Be Part of a Church Committee or Activity

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- 6/29 Bike Woodward to Church. An informal event, so group yourselves and ride bikes on Woodward between 7 am and noon. (And for us, back after church.) I'll lead a Ferndale group and need someone to share my tandem. esperantosherry@tm.net or 248-543-5297.
11:00 a.m. Sermon, "*Flower Communion: The Earth Laughs in Flowers.*" Bring a flower or two for our Flower Communion, led by Danny Rebb.
12:00 p.m. Our Coffee and Conversation will be in the Parlor.
6:00-8:00 p.m. Free film, food, discussion of an End to Bible-based Shaming of LGBT, 648 E. 9 Mile, Ferndale. RSVP: www.spiritualferndale.com/events.html
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