

Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Heal the World*  
Michael Jackson

**Musical Meditation:** *Blowin' in the Wind*  
Bob Dylan

**Offertory:** *Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine In* from  
the musical "Hair"  
Galt MacDermot

**Recessional:** *What the World Needs Now*  
Burt Bacharach

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

**June 28, 2015**

**"A World with No More War."**

**Prof. Ronald Glossop**



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate  
Kindness ~ Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for  
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**ENTERING**

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\* #318 *This is My Song*

#167 *Nothing But Peace is Enough*

#162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Welcome – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #143 *Years Are Coming*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #662

Message

**RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #121 *Not in Vain the Distance Beacons*

Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.*

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

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

**Today's Ushers:** Margaret Beck Anita Jones

**Today's Greeters:** Sally Borden Glenn Maxwell

**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](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Alexis, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

**Responsive Reading: #662 "Strange and Foolish Walls"**

By A. Powell Davies

The years of all of us are short, our lives precarious.

*Our days and nights go hurrying on and there is scarcely time to do the little that we might.*

Yet we find time for bitterness, for petty treason and evasion.

*What can we do to stretch our hearts enough to lose their littleness?*

Here we are – all of us – all upon this planet, bound together in a common destiny,

*Living our lives between the briefness of the daylight and the dark.*

Kindred in this, each lighted by the same precarious, flickering flame of life, how does it happen that we are not kindred in all things else?

*How strange and foolish are these walls of separation that divide us!*

**Announcements and Events – June 28, 2015**

**Chancel Flower Donations**

Today's flowers are given by Al and Lencha Acker, in celebration of our 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Parking Reminder:**

On Sunday mornings you may park in the Prentis Parking Lot in any of the three rows closest to the alley. (During the week we are limited to parking in the row along the alley.)

**Activities In and Outside the Church**

**7/5 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "Unitarian Universalist Theology." The very name of our religion is derived from two major tenets of our historical belief systems; God is one entity, rather than a trinity, and universal salvation exists. We still hold the name Unitarian Universalist, but these beliefs are no longer at the core of who we are theologically. Does UUism have a core belief system? How do we live collectively and believe differently? Do we hold common things sacred?

Guest Speaker: Julie Brock

**7/12 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "The 7th Principle." Beyond what we believe, how are we connected? How do we depend on one another and on the earth? Are there images or language we can use that evokes meaning and purpose for all when talking about these things?

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**7/19 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** Guest speaker, Kim D. Hunter is life-long Detroiter, raised in a working class, African American family and is currently employed in media relations for social justice groups.

**7/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon,** Guest speaker, Dr. James Perkinson, PhD is a long-time activist and educator from inner city Detroit, where he has a history of involvement in various community development initiatives and low-income housing projects.