

Today's Music

**Prelude:** *O for a Thousand Tongues*  
Carl Glazer/ arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

**Musical Meditation:** *Arioso*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Offertory:** *Austrian Hymn*  
Franz Joseph Haydn/ arr. Don Hustad

**Recessional:** *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky #301*  
music by Grace Lewis-McLaren

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director

**This week's flowers are donated by** John Angry for Margaret Beck.

**Today's Ushers:** Beth Bailey Sherry A. Wells

**Today's Greeters:** Sally Borden Brad Bierwirth

**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, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

*First Unitarian-Universalist  
Church*

July 13, 2014

*Speaking Truth WITH Power*  
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 – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #368 *Now Let Us Sing*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #549 *Hymn to Matter*  
Message

RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #119 *Once to Every Soul and Nation*  
Recessional

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

### ***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.

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.

### ***Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire #34***

words by Hal Hopson, music Traditional English melody, adapted  
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1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

### ***Guide My Feet #348***

African American Spiritual

1 Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

3 Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Reading: #549 *Hymn to Matter*

Blessed be you, harsh matter, barren soil, stubborn rock: you who yield only to violence;

*You who force us to work if we would eat.*

Blessed be you, perilous matter, violent sea, untameable passion;

*You who unless we fetter you will devour us.*

Blessed be you, mighty matter, irresistible march of evolution, reality ever new-born;

*You who, by constantly shattering our mental categories, force us to go ever further and further in our pursuit of the truth.*

Blessed be you, universal matter, unmeasurable time, boundless ether, triple abyss of stars and atoms and generations;

*You who by overflowing and dissolving our narrow standards of measurement reveal to us the dimensions of God.*

~Teilhard de Chardin

## Announcements and Events – July 13, 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 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

### Movie Night, Friday, 7/18, 7:30 p.m.

Robert and Kathleen are hosting a movie night at their house July 18 at 7:30pm. We hope this to be the start of a monthly UU movie night, and would like to start with Survive Style 5+. We'll provide popcorn, but bring your own beverage. We have 2 cats who are very friendly. Seating is limited, so please RSVP at 313-799-2667. We are collecting donations to go to 1st UU church.

### 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.

### Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email. There are lots of 2014 dates still available!

### Save the Date - Save the Planet

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(Some then leave for church leadership retreat.)  
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