

Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Neill Eisenstein!

**Prelude:** Neill Eisenstein

**Chalice Song:** Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves #184  
words attributed to Gautama Buddha,  
5th century

Be ye lamps unto yourselves; be your own confidence;  
hold to the truth within yourselves as to the only lamp.

**Musical Interlude:** *I Know I Can* #1015  
words by Dennis Hamilton  
music by Jeannie Gagne

**Musical Meditation:** Neill Eisenstein

**Offertory:** Neill Eisenstein

**Recessional:** Neill Eisenstein

Today's Flowers are given by Lencha and Al Acker in honor of Alena Acker's birthday and to commemorate former church member T.C. Latham.

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry            Robert Neale  
                                 Bill McKnight        Edie McKnight

**Today's Greeters:** Marsha Bruhn        Kathe Stevens

**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**

August 18, 2013

"Still I Rise"

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\* #40 *The Morning Hangs a Signal*  
Musical Interlude: Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #470 *Affirmation*  
Message

RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #169 *We Shall Overcome*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

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

### ***What a Wonderful World***

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,  
I see them bloom for me and you,  
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,  
the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night  
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky  
are also on the faces of people goin' by.  
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' "How do you do?"  
They're really sayin' "I love you!"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown  
They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know  
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."  
Yes, I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

### ***Morning Has Come #1000***

Music& words by Jason Shelton

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy  
and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines  
upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n. Wonder fills  
this moment shared together. The light of peace here shines  
upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to  
welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each  
face. May it bring faith to guide our journey 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)

Reading: **#470, Affirmation**

We affirm the unfailing renewal of life.

\_\_Rising from the earth, and reaching for the sun, all living  
creatures shall fulfill themselves.

We affirm the steady growth of human companionship.

\_\_Rising from ancient cradles and reaching for the stars, people  
the world over shall seek the ways of understanding.

We affirm a continuing hope

\_\_That out of every tragedy the spirits of individuals shall rise to  
build a better world.

Leonard Mason

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