

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Prayer from Jewish Life No.1*
Ernest Bloch
- Chalice Song:** *Sleeper's Awake*
Andrew C. Backus
- Choir Anthem:** *Bashana Haba'ah*
Words by Ehud Manor, music by Nurit Hirsch
- Musical Meditation:** *We Begin Again #1037*
Words by Robert-Eller-Isaacs
music by Les Kleen
- Offertory:** *El Shaddai*
John Thompson and Michael Card, arr. Fred Bock
- El Shaddai El-Elyon na Adonai , Erkamka na Adonai
God Most High, O Lord, I love you, O Lord
- Recessional:** *People*
Jule Styne

Today's Flowers are given by Sally Borden in celebration of our developmental ministry.

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

Today's Greeters: Carolyn Ludwig 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.

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

September 15, 2013

"Better People for a Better World"

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* #125 *From the Crush of Wealth and Power v. 1-3*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation 1st UU Choir
Reading #611 *Brahman*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #118 *This Little Light of Mine*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Comfort Me #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

1. Comfort me, comfort me
Comfort me, oh my soul. (repeat)
2. Sing with me...
3. Stand with me...

We're Coming Home

Carolyn McDade

CHORUS

We're coming home to the spirit in our soul
We're coming home and the healing makes us whole.
Like rivers running to the sea,
we're coming home, we're co—ming—home

1. As the day is woven into night
As the darkness lives within the light
As we open vision to new sight
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS
2. Bearing words born new unto each day
speaking bold where only silence lay
As we dare to rise and lead the way
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS
3. To create a world of joy and peace
Where the power of justice does release
Love abounding, wars forever cease
We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off"

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

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Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

Reading: #611 - *Brahman*

I am the Self that dwells in the heart of every mortal creature:
I am the beginning, the life span, and the end of all.

__I am the radiant sun among the light-givers:
__I am the mind:
__I am consciousness in the living.

I am death that snatches all;
I, also, am the source of all that shall be born.

__I am time without end:
__I am the sustainer: my face is everywhere.

I am the beginning, the middle, and the end in creation:
I am the knowledge of things spiritual.

__I am glory, prosperity, beautiful speech, memory, intelligence, steadfastness, and forgiveness.

I am the divine seed of all lives.
In this world nothing animate or inanimate exists without me.

__I am the strength of the strong;
__I am the purity of the good.

I am the knowledge of the knower.
There is no limit to my divine manifestations.

__Whatever in this world is powerful, beautiful, or glorious, that you may know to have come forth from a fraction of my power and glory.

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