

### Today's Music

Today we welcome back guest musician, Hannah Waterstone, with her husband Jack Waterstone!

- Prelude:** *Adagio movement* from Sonata Pathetique  
Beethoven
- Chalice Song:** *Sleeper's Awake*  
Andrew C. Backus
- Musical Meditation:** *The Waterfall 2* (played with Jack Waterstone on the saxophone)
- Offertory:** *On a Clear Day*  
Burton Lane
- Recessional:** *Fugue # 2*  
J.S. Bach

**Flowers were donated last week** by Tim Bailey and Joan Smykowski in celebration of the birthday of their youngest daughter, Beth Bailey.

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry            Ed Collins  
Mary Lou Malone    Toni Tront

**Today's Greeters:** Lucianna Sabgash    Charles Davis

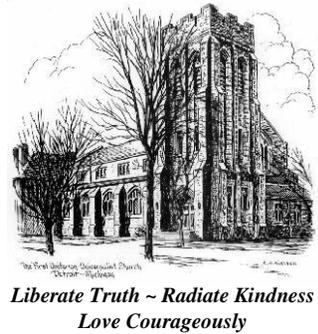
**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

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

September 29, 2013

*"Equal Justice and Dignity—  
the State of LGBT Rights in Michigan"*  
Jay Kaplan, ACLU



**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\* #52 *In Sweet Fields of Autumn*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #464 *And Then*  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

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

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

### **Love Will Guide Us #131**

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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### **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

### **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.

#### **Reading: #464 And Then** by Judy Chicago

And then all that has divided us will merge  
--And then compassion will be wedded to power

And then softness will come to a world that is harsh and unkind  
--And then both men and women will be gentle

And then both women and men will be strong  
--And then no person will be subject to another's will

And then all will be rich and free and varied  
--And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many

And then all will share equally in the Earth's abundance  
--And then all will care for the sick and the weak and the old

And then all will nourish the young  
--And then all will cherish life's creatures

And then all will live in harmony with each other and the Earth  
--And then everywhere will be called Eden once again.

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