

### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Run, Run from "Scenes from Childhood" (1932)*  
Octavio Pinto

**Musical Meditation:** *Tea for Two (1924)*  
Vincent Youmans

**Offertory:** *I Am a Promise (1975)*  
Gloria and William Gaither

**Recessional:** *I Just Feel Like Something Good is About to Happen (1974)*  
William Gaither

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Sally Borden  
Felice Rizzo                                      Ruth Seifert

**Today's Greeters:** Sydney Schaaf              Eric A Cortright

**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

October 6, 2013

*"Mad Hatter Day"*

*Rev. 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\* #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #437 *Let Us Worship*

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* *A Smile is Quite a Funny Thing* (see insert)

Benediction\*

Recessional

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

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

## **Now Let Us Sing #368**

words & music anonymous

### HIGHER VOICES

1 Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...

3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...

4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

### LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.  
Now let us sing, sing sing sing.  
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

## **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

*(continued on next page)*

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

## **We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407**

Traditional words & music

1 We're gonna sit at the welcome table. We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! We're gonna sit at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

2 All kinds of people around that table. All kinds of people around that table one of these days, hallelujah! All kinds of people around that table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

3 No fancy style at the welcome table. No fancy style at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! No fancy style at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

## **Closing Hymn: A Smile is Quite a Funny Thing**

**(Tune of Auld Lang Syne/ Old Scotch Air)**

Source of Lyrics unknown

A smile is quite a funny thing, it wrinkles up your face  
And when it's gone you'll never find, its secret hiding place  
But far more wonderful it is, to see what smiles can do  
You smile at one, he smiles at you. And so one smile makes two

He smiles at someone, since you smiled, And then that one smiles back  
And that one smiles until, in truth, you fail in keeping track  
And since a smile can do great good, By cheering hearts of care  
Let's smile and smile and not forget,, that smiles go everywhere.

**Reading: #437, "Let Us Worship"**

Let us worship with our eyes and ears and fingertips;  
\_\_Let us love the world through heart and mind and body.

We feed our eyes upon the mystery and revelation in the faces of our brothers and sisters.

\_\_We seek to know the wistfulness of the very young and the very old, the wistfulness of people in all times of life.

We seek to understand the shyness behind arrogance, the fear behind pride, the tenderness behind clumsy strength, the anguish behind cruelty.

\_\_All life flows into a great common life, if we will only open our eyes to our companions.

Let us worship, not in bowing down, not with closed eyes and stopped ears.

\_\_Let us worship with the opening of all the windows of our beings, with the full outstretching of our spirits.

Life comes with singing and laughter, with tears and confiding, with a rising wave too great to be held in the mind and heart and body, to those who have fallen in love with life.

\_\_Let us worship, and let us learn to love.

~Kenneth L. Patton

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**7:00 p.m.** Board Meeting. All welcome to observe the inner workings.  
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**11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*InterBeing: An Urban Eco-Spirituality*". How can we tie our concern with our relationship to the Earth to our relationships to one another, our community, and the Cosmos?  
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