

## Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Minueto</i> from Spanish Dance op. 5 Enrique Granados
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>Cuando el Pobre</i> Jose Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>Andaluza</i> from Spanish Dance op. 5 Enrique Granados
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Des Colores</i> Traditional Spanish Folk Song

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  
Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Flowers** are given by Lori Anderson (Nora's daughter)  
for Nora's birthday!

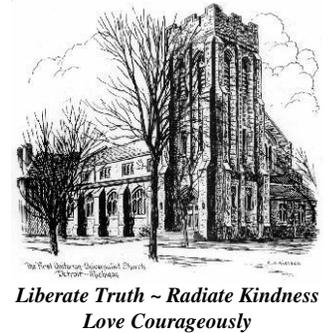
**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Ruth Seifert  
                                 Felice Rizzo                      Cynthia Zurschmiede

**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 McCollester 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 7, 2012**  
*"A Post-Religious Faith"*  
**Reverend Roger Mohr**



**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 – Danny Rebb, Trustee of the Day

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

#### DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #657 *It Matters What We Believe*  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* *Imagine (see insert)*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and  
conversation*

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

### ***Spirit of Life #123***

words and music by Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

### ***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 ainn'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)

### ***Making Our Dreams Come True***

words: Normal Gimbel, music Charles Fox

Give us any chance, we'll take it. Read us any rule, we'll break it. We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

Nothin's gonna turn us back now, Straight ahead and on the track now.  
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

There is nothing we won't try: Never hear the word impossible. This time there's no stopping us, we're gonna do it.

On your mark, get set, and go now. Got a dream and we just know know,  
We're gonna make that dream come true.

And we'll do it our way, yes, our way. Make all your dreams come true,  
And do it our way, yes our way. Make all our dreams---- come true---  
for me and you-----

### ***Closing Hymn: Imagine (1971)***

John Lennon

1. Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try.  
No hell below us, above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----  
2. Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do.  
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too.  
Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.  
I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can.  
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man.  
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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