

Today's Music

Prelude: *Hoedown* from *Excursions* for Piano
Samuel Barber

Chalice Song: *The Flame*
Andrew C. Backus

Musical Meditation: Adagio molto from *Autumn* op. 8 no.3

All are made to leave off singing and dancing
By the air which now mild gives pleasure
And by the season which invited many
To enjoy a sweet sleep.

Offertory: Allegro from *Autumn* op. 8 no.3
Antonio Vivaldi

Celebrates the peasant, with songs and dances,
The pleasure of a bountiful harvest.
And fired up by Bacchus' liquor,
many end their revelry in sleep.

Musical Benediction: *Go Now in Peace*
Mark Gresham

Go now in peace, Go in quiet wisdom
Go forth into the world with kindness and love.

Today's Flowers are given by Stephanie and Sean to celebrate their first wedding anniversary!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Carolyn Ludwig
Ed Collins Toni Tront

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 McColleston 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

October 14, 2012
"A Life Worth Loving"
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 – Sally Borden, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #19 *The Sun That Shines*

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*
Benediction*
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and 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."

#1018 Come and Go with Me

African American Spiritual arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

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.

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