

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Merry Christmas, Darling*
Frank Pooler and Richard Carpenter
- Chalice Lighting Song:** *In All Our Hearts #72 v. 4*
words by Jeanne C. Maki, German
Folksong
- Musical Meditation:** *Jingle Bells*
J. Pierpont/ arr Tom Roeds
- Offertory:** *Christmas Eve in My Home Town*
Harry Gilespeie and J. Fred Coots
- Recessional:** *Home for the Holidays*
Al Stillman and Robert Allen

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Flowers are donated by Mary Lou Malone to wish everyone
Happy Holidays!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Felice Rizzo
 Ed Collins Dale Adcock

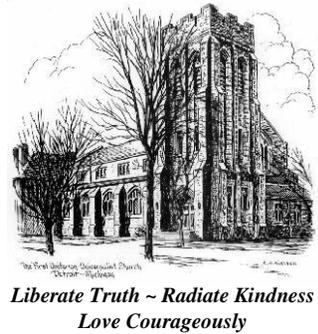
Today's Greeters: Roger Ziegler Nancy Owen-Nelson

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

December 29, 2013
Carl Henry Sings!
Carl Henry



**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 – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #346 *Come, Sing a Song With Me*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* *Auld Lang Syne* (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

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

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: Auld Lang Syne*

words by Robert Buyrns (translated), old Scotch Air

1 Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot, and old lang syne* ?

**CHORUS: For auld lang syne*, my dear, for auld lang syne*,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.**

2 And surely you'll buy your pint cup! and surely I'll buy mine !
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne. CHORUS

3 We two have run about the slopes, and picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot, since auld lang syne.
CHORUS

4 We two have paddled in the stream, from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared since auld lang syne.
CHORUS

5 And there's a hand my trusty friend! And give us a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will draught, for auld lang syne.
CHORUS

*Syne is pronounced like "sign" rather than "zine"

Dona Nobis Pacem 388

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Dona Nobis Pacem'. It consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes three numbered measures (1, 2, 3) and a final measure. The lyrics are: Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, Do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, Do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Words: Traditional Latin
Music: Traditional canon

* DONA NOBIS PACEM
Irregular

Announcements and Events – December 29, 2013

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Vespers Wednesday

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Acknowledgements

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- 1/1** Sing in the New Year. Wherever you are, solo or with friends and family, or strangers who are not yet friends.
- 1/5 11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*Dark and Deep, Cold and Clean.*" The New Year is a time of purification, as Nature disciplines and tests us.
12:30 p.m. Introduction to UU and FUUD.
If you forgot to bring in paper products: (toilet paper, paper towels, paper tissue) and small personal hygiene items for Freedom House residents, who left homelands in fear for their lives, the second date is Jan. 19. Sally Borden (313-533-1494 or Sally233@sbcglobal.net if questions) will deliver them for us.
- 1/8 Wed 6:00 p.m.** Vespers kicks off the New Year in the Parlor with Al Acker presenting a favorite poet...Billy Collins and music from the wonderful group that performed at our November fund-raising concert Metro Jazz Voices. If you missed that concert, here's a second chance, or an encore.
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting.
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