First Unitarian-Universalist Church
January 12, 2014
The Politics of Progress
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 – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* Hail Detroit, the Motor City (see insert)
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #465 The Wisdom to Survive
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* Turn the World Around (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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Today’s Music

**Prelude:** Climb Every Mountain from “The Sound of Music”
music by Richard Rodgers

**Chalice Song:** Though Gathered Here #340
words by Christine Doreian Michaels,
music by Frederick Wooden

**Musical Interlude:** Necessity from “Finian’s Rainbow”
words by E. Y Harburg,
music by Burton Lane

**Musical Meditation:** One Hand, One Heart from “Westside Story”
Music by Leonard Bernstein

**Offertory:** Cabaret from “Cabaret”
Music by Fred Ebb

**Recessional:** Getting to Know You from “The King and I”
Music by Richard Rodgers

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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.
**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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**Morning Has Come #1000**
music and words by Jason Shelton

1. - Morning has come---, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! - The light of hope here shines--- upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. - A new day dawns---, once more the gift is giv’n Wonder fills this moment shared together. - The light of peace here shines--- upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. - Open our eyes--- to see that life abounds; Open hearts to welcome it among us. - The light of love here shines--- upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

**Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”**
words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill. Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will. Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high I don’t know how I’m gonna do, only know I’m gonna try.

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**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**
All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

**Vespers Wednesday**
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Acknowledgements**
If you have a milestone or visitor to introduce, please write the message and put it in the visitor-milestone box in the narthex (foyer at back of church) or place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. For your convenience, there are forms at the end of each pew which can be used for this purpose.

**Chancel Flower Donations**
Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of $20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

**2013 Donation Letters**
2013 donation letters and statements can be picked up Sundays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. Letters are being printed in alphabetical order and should be complete by January 19th. Any letters not picked up by 1:00pm on January 26th will be mailed. Thank you for your generous contributions!
Church-Related Activities

1/12 12:30 p.m. Potluck--please note ingredients for nonmeat, allergies, arsenic and onions. Free Second Sunday at DIA and African-Amer. Museum. Noon to 5 p.m. If you haven't been to both, your life is lacking. And one visit is not enough.

1/13 Mon 6:30 p.m. Detroit Interfaith Outreach, (the Rabbi spoke at our church), Hamtramck Public Library, 230 Caniff. Free parking!

1/15 Wed 7:00 p.m. Singing Circle--actually a semi-circle 'round whichever piano is available. Everyone welcome--it's music appreciation for fun.

1/17-19 AmeriCorps Urban Safety Project. Sherry will have flyers on a table.

1/18 Sat 2-6 p.m. Wright Museum. Double Feature Documentaries: The FBI's War on Black America [1960s-'70s Cointelpro] and Assata Shakur - Autobiography. 107 min. total. Discussion after led by Chairman Fred Hampton's widow and son.

1/19 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “White Like Me In the D” Joel Batterman. What responsibilities might young, educated white people moving into Detroit bear towards the fulfillment of civil rights and “beloved community” today?

1/20 Mon 7:00 p.m. Amnesty International 6 p.m. MOSES 17th Annual Fundraising Banquet: MLK Jr. Celebration, Livonia MI Get your ticket from Joel or Matt in the Social Hall during the potluck. $50.

1/22 Wed 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee 7:00 p.m. Singing Circle (see Jan. 15.)

1/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Polytheism: Creating Your Own Pantheon” Each of us has our own understanding of the Divine. And most of us have more than one.