

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>From a Distance</i> Julie Gold
Musical Meditation:	<i>Someone to Watch over Me</i> from "Oh Kay!" George Gershwin
Offertory:	<i>I've Got Rhythm</i> from "Girl Crazy!" George Gershwin
Recessional:	<i>Accentuate the Positive</i> Harold Arlen

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers are given by Reverend Roger Mohr because he misses you all!

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

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

February 3, 2013

"The Life and Works of James Baldwin"

Reverend Francis Dew



*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 – Dan Wiest, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #102 *We the Heirs of Many Ages*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading ...*From the Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #348 *Guide My Feet*

Benediction*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Blue Boat Home #1064

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr.
Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

Hallelujah

words and music by Leonard Cohen

1. Now I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this: The fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah
Hallelujah , Hallelujah Hallelujah , Hallelujah

2. Your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to a kitchen chair
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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3. You say I took the name in vain
I don't even know the name
But if I did, well really, what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light in every word
It doesn't matter which you heard
The holy or the broken Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

4. I did my best, it wasn't much
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you
And even though it all went wrong
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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.

Announcements and Events – February 3, 2013

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