

Today's Music

Prelude: *If I Had a Hammer*
words & music by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger
(1919-2014)

Chalice Song: *This Little Light of Mine #118*
African-American Spiritual

Musical Meditation: *I've Got Peace Like a River*
African-American Spiritual, arr. Fred
Bock

Offertory: *South African Trilogy* from "Songs of Protest and
Praise from South Africa"
1. *Siyahamba/ We Are Marching in the Light
of God*
2. *Vula Botha/ Open Botha, We are knocking*
3. *Bamthatha/ Speak out Loud*

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Flowers are donated by Joan Smykowski and Tim Bailey in
honor of the 27th birthday of their daughter, Theresa Weidner.

Today's Ushers: Dale Adcock John Angry
 Carolyn Ludwig Jerry Williams

Today's Greeters: Sherry Wells

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 9, 2014

1st UU and Civil Rights

**Mary Lou Malone, Sally Borden, Ivan Louis Cotman,
Sharon Mills, and Kathleen Jacobs-Johnson**

*July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Bill was signed into law that outlawed
segregation in accommodations.*

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #579 *The Limits of Tyrants*

Message: Sally Borden

Hymn* #156 *Oh, Freedom*

Message: Ivan Louis Cotman

Hymn* *Turn Me 'Round* (see insert)

Message: Sharon Mills

Hymn #318 *We Would Be One*

Message: Kathleen Jacobs-Johnson

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* *We Shall Not Be Moved* (see insert)

Benediction #169 *We Shall Overcome*

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Lift Every Voice and Sing #149

Words by James Welton Johnson, music by J. Rosamund Johnson

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

Turn Me 'Round

words and music by Joan Baez

1. Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
Turn me around, turn me around
Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
Keep on a walking, keep on a talking
Gonna build a brand new world

2. Ain't gonna let the administration turn me around
Turn me around, turn me around
Ain't gonna let the administration turn me around
Keep on a walking, keep on a talking
Gonna build a brand new world

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3. Ain't gonna let no first-strike policy turn me around
Turn me around, turn me around
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Keep on a walking, keep on a talkin
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4. Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
Turn me around, turn me around
Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me around
Keep on a singing, keep on a swinging
Gonna build a brand new world

Closing Hymn: We Shall Not Be Moved Traditional American

1. We --- shall not, We shall not be moved
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Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
We shall not be moved

2. We're fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved.
We're fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved.
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
We shall not be moved

3. We're black and white together, we shall not be moved.
We're black and white together, we shall not be moved.
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
We shall not be moved

4. Say "No incinerator!" We shall not be moved.
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5. Say "Yes! For local groceries." We shall not be moved.
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Announcements and Events – February 9, 2014

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