

Today's Music

Prelude: *Grave-Allegro* from Sonata op. 13. No 8
"The Pathetique"
Ludwig van Beethoven

Choir Anthem: *Blue Boat Home*
Words by Peter Mayer, music by
Roland Hugh Pritchard
Accompaniment by Jason Shelton

Musical Meditation: *Adagio Cantabile* from Sonata op. 13. No 8
"The Pathetique"
Ludwig van Beethoven

Offertory: *Rondo* from Sonata op. 13.No 8
"The Pathetique"
Ludwig Van Beethoven

Recessional: *Ode to Joy*
Ludwig van Beethoven/ arr. John
Wilson

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Today's Ushers: Bob Neale Jerry Williams

Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Ruth Seivert

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, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

**First Unitarian-Universalist
Church**

February 15, 2015

The Graceful Life

Rev. Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #131 *Love will Guide Us*
#205 *Amazing Grace*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*
Welcome – Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #99 *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #108 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*
Benediction

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

Reading: #496

From arrogance, pompousness, and from thinking ourselves more important than we are, may some saving sense of humor liberate us.

For allowing ourselves to ridicule the faith of others, may we be forgiven.

From making war and calling it peace, special privilege and calling it justice, indifference and calling it tolerance, pollution and calling it progress, may we be cured.

For telling ourselves and others that evil is inevitable while good is impossible, may we stand corrected.

God of our mixed up, tragic, aspiring, doubting, and insurgent lives, help us to be as good as in our hearts we have always wanted to be.

Amen.

~Harry Meserve

Announcements and Events – February 15, 2015

Updated 2014 Directory Now Available

As we continue to grow, we'll look forward to publishing a new directory. Meanwhile, updates to the January 2014 directory are available in the church office. Directories are available in the church office for a cost of \$2.

Congregation-Wide Book Read

We'll continue our congregation-wide LGBTQ book discussion on Sunday, February 22 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. All are welcome! Contact any Welcoming Task Force member for information; we have rainbow tags on our name badges.

Grant Coordinator Needed

We're looking for a grant coordinator. If you can help, please see Matt Friedrichs, chair of the Fund Development Committee, or contact him at friedrichs.matt@gmail.com.

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Canvas Campaign

The 2015-2016 Canvass Campaign is getting started! As we did in 2014-15, we will have Canvass Home Meetings to inform you about the fiscal needs of the church in the next year. Watch for more details in the next month! – Kathe Stevens, Canvass Committee Chair

Congregational Survey

Our recent newsletter referenced a congregational survey, but it was inadvertently not included. The survey has now been included in the online version of the newsletter at <http://www.1stuu.org/newsletters/currentnews.pdf>. Also, Sharon Mills will have copies today in social hour.

MUUSJN's Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coaliton

Randy Block is seeking a UU woman to participate by attendance or conference call to MUUSJN's Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition during the last week of February by conference call. Jewish, United Church of Christ, Catholic, and Episcopal representatives will be on the call. There are some women from UU churches in Ann Arbor, Flint and Lansing, as well as a progressive Catholic group.

If interested, please contact Randy Block at 248-549-5170 or randyblock@yahoo.com.

Activities In and Outside the Church

- 2/22 **11:00a.m. Sermon.** “What is YOUR Black History story?”
Speaker: Satori Shakoor
- 3/1 **11:00a.m. Sermon,** “The Ragged March of Progress.”
Sometimes it seems that things are getting worse. But it is easy to make the argument that things are getting better, even when it seems like we are falling.
12:30p.m. Intro to 1st UU