

### Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Choral Prelude*  
Johann Pachelbel
- Chalice Song:** *Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves #184*  
words attributed to Gautama Buddha, 5<sup>th</sup> century
- Musical Meditation:** *The Suspended Garden from "Three Pieces for Large Organ"*  
Jehain Alain
- Offertory:** *Toccatà from "Twelve Pieces for Large Organ"*  
Theodore duBois
- Choir Benediction:** *Go Now in Peace*  
Mark Gresham

*Go Now in Peace. Go in Quiet Wisdom  
Go forth into the world with kindness and love.*

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

**Today's Flowers** are given by Tim Bailey and Joan Smykowski in celebration of the birthday of their oldest daughter, Theresa Bailey, which was 2/12!

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Bill McKnight  
                                 Robert Neale                      Edie McKnight

**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.

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

**March 17, 2013**

*"Deep Listening: Zen Buddhism and a Free and  
Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning"*

*Koho Vince Cousino Anila*



*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 – Kathe Stevens, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #183 *The Winds of Change Forever Blown*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #197 *There are Numerous Strings*  
Benediction\*  
Choir Benediction

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.  
(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

### ***We Would Be One #318***

words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

### ***Utopia***

Alanis Morissette

1. We'd gather around, all in a room.  
Fasten our belts, engage in dialogue.  
2. We'd all slow down, rest without guilt.  
Not lie without fear, disagree—sans judgment.  
We would stay and respond and expand and include and allow  
And forgive and enjoy and evolve and discern  
And inquire and accept and admit and divulge  
And open and reach out and speak up. This is....

**CHORUS** Utopia, this is my utopia.  
This is my ideal, my end in - sight.  
Utopia, this is my utopia.  
This is my nirvana, my ultimate.

3. We'd open our arms, we'd all jump in.  
We'd all coast down, into safety nets.  
We would share and listen and support and welcome, be propelled  
by passion, not invest in outcomes, we would breath  
and be charmed and amused by diff'rence. be gentle  
and make room for ev'ry emotion. This is.... **CHORUS**

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4. We'd provide forums, we'd all speak out.  
We'd all be heard, we'd all feel seen  
We'd rise post-obstacle, more defined, more grateful, we would heal  
Be humbled, and be unstoppable, we'd hold close  
And let go, and know when to do which, we'd release  
And disarm and stand up and feel safe. This is.... **CHORUS**  
Oooh ahh, ooooo

### ***Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162***

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down  
my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war  
no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study  
war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study  
war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study  
war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by  
the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my  
burden, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.  
(Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam,  
ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands  
around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.  
(Chorus)

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