

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Spring</i> from The Four Seasons Antonio Vivaldi
Chalice Lighting Song:	<i>May the Light</i> music by Andrew C. Backus
Musical Meditation:	<i>Adagio for Strings</i> Samuel Barber/ arr. William Strickland
Choir Anthem:	<i>I Will Sing with the Spirit</i> John Rutter
Offertory:	<i>Here Comes the Sun</i> George Harrison
Recessional:	<i>Go Now in Peace</i> Mark Gresham



Flowers are donated by Maysel Brooks in remembrance of her family.

Today's Ushers: Dale Compton Mary Lou Malone
Robert Neale Toni Tront

Today's Greeters: Matt Friedrichs Dale Compton

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.lstuu.org; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@lstuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

***First Unitarian-Universalist
Church***

April 20, 2014

Here Comes the Sun

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 – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #269 *Lo, the Day of Days is Here*

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #510

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* # *Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music"

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Richard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow
forever.
Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

De Colores #305

words by David Arkin, Traditional Spanish Folk music

1 All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with
all of its flowers. All the colors, when the sunlight shines out
through a rift in the cloud and it showers. All the colors, as a
rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.

(Chorus) All the colors abound for the whole world around and
for ev'ryone under the sun.

2 All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with
their banners. All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and
streamers and plumes and bandannas. All the colors, yes, the
colors of people now taking their place in the sun. (Chorus)

3 All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the
brown and the yellow. All the colors, all the colors of people who
smile and shake hands and say "Hello!" All the colors, yes, the
colors of people who know that their freedom is won. (Chorus)

1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera.
De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir. Y por eso
los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

Turn the World Around #1074

words & music by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freeman

1. We come from the fire, living in the fire,
go back to the fire, turn the world around
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!

2. We come from the water.....

3. We come from the city.....

Reading: #510

O Spirit of Life and Renewal,

*We have wintered enough, mourned enough, oppressed
ourselves enough.*

Our souls are too long cold and buried, our dreams all but
forgotten, our hopes unheard.

We are waiting to rise from the dead.

In this, the season of steady rebirth, we awaken to the power so
abundant, so holy, that returns each year through earth and sky.

*We will find our hearts again, and our good spirits. We
will love, and believe, and give and wonder, and feel
again the eternal powers.*

The flow of life moves ever onward through one faithful spring,
and another, and now another.

May we be forever grateful.

Alleluia.

Amen.

~Jane Rzepka

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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