**Today’s Music**

**Prelude:**  
*Spring* from *The Four Seasons*  
Antonio Vivaldi

**Chalice Lighting Song:**  
*May the Light*  
music by Andrew C. Backus

**Musical Meditation:**  
*Adagio for Strings*  
Samuel Barber/ arr. William Strickland

**Choir Anthem:**  
*I Will Sing with the Spirit*  
John Rutter

**Offertory:**  
*Here Comes the Sun*  
George Harrison

**Recessional:**  
*Go Now in Peace*  
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.

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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

**Announcements and Events – April 20, 2014**
Sunday Morning Coffee Hour
All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Milestones
If you have a milestone (joy or sorrow) to share, please write the message on an index card which you can find in the back of the pew in front of you, and place the card in the offering basket during the collection. If you are a visitor and did not get a chance to fill out one of our visitor forms on the way in, please write your name and contact information on one of these index cards and place it in the offering basket. Milestones and visitor names will be passed to the minister for sharing with the congregation as part of our closing circle.

Fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater
If you’ve reserved tickets for our May 10th fundraiser at the Hilberry Theater, please make sure you get payment for your tickets to our office administrator, Tamara Halliburton, as soon as possible. Tickets are $35 and you may pay with cash, or check made payable to First Unitarian-Universalist Church. We look forward to seeing you for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at the home of Glenn Maxwell and Kathe Stevens starting at 6:30 P.M. Then we’ll walk next door to the Hilberry for a production of August: Osage County. Details on our website www.1stuu.org. We have only a few tickets left!

Ongoing Food Drive
First UU Detroit will be collecting nonperishable food items to support Cass Community United Methodist’s food program. Staple items including flour, sugar, noodles, rice, and canned vegetables are most needed. Please no soups. Items will be collected during coffee hour.

Getting Involved Session
Being part of the First UU involves being part of a group, activity or committee. We encourage all visitors, friends and members to learn about the church activities at a meeting called Getting Involved. Our next Getting Involved session will be April 27th.

Pledges
We still need your promised pledges for this fiscal year, which ends June 30th. Many of you made the commitment to increase your 2013-2014 pledges by 10% for this fiscal year. The 2014-2015 pledges begin July 1, 2014. We’re counting on you!
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