

Today's Music

Today 1st UU Church welcomes guest musician, Lumumba

Prelude: *South African Trilogy*
Arr. by Stephan P. Barnicle

Chalice Song: *Night and Day*
Andrew C Backus

Musical Meditation: *Adagietto from Symphony No. 5*
Gustav Mahler/ arr. Noel Rawsthorne

Offertory: *Prelude No. 10 "The Sunken Cathedral"*
Claude Debussy

Musical Benediction: *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"*
Debbie Friedman

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers have been donated by Maysel Brooks remembering mother Naomi, stepfather George and sister Frances.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Margaret Wilkie
 Robert Neale Gloria Williams

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 McCollester 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

April 22, 2012

"Messages from Earth"

Elayne Sikelianos



*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, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #310 *The Earth is Home*

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #196 *Singer of Life*
Benediction*
Musical Benediction* 1st UU Choir

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

This Little Light of Mine #118

African American Spiritual

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

De Colores #305

Words by Davin Arkin, Traditional Spanish Folk song

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. You por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

Blue Boat Home #1064

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"

words & music by Debbie Friedman

May we be blessed as we go on our way
May we be guided in peace
May we be blessed with health and joy,
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.

T'Fillat Haderech

Debbie Friedman

Musical notation for the song "T'Fillat Haderech" by Debbie Friedman. The notation is in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has lyrics: "A-men, A-men, may this be our". The second staff has lyrics: "bles-sing, A-men, bles-sing, A-men". There is a first ending bracket over the first staff and a second ending bracket over the second staff, both leading to a double bar line.

Announcements and Events – April 22, 2012

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- personal hygiene products (samples)
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- new / gently used bath towels, washcloths
- new / gently used sheets (twin size)
- bubble wrap mailing envelopes
- garden tools
- vacuum cleaner
- Craftsman tools
- Gaylord boxes (cartons- 4'x 4'x 4')
- pallets
- paint; powerwash
- picnic table
- digital camera
- security cameras
- computers and printers

Unopened medications—6+ months before expiration

Medical supplies: dressings, IV kits, tubing, tape-rolled bandages, syringes, bed pans, urinals, liquids – any IV solutions as long as unexpired colostomy/ostomy supplies, adult diapers, blue pads (full packages or cases only), liquid nutrition (Ensure, Boost, Jevity, etc.) – unexpired, hospital beds, manual wheelchairs, shower chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes

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Ink jet and toner cartridges, new or used
Cell phones, PDAs, laptops, CPU towers, desk tops
(To be refurbished and passed on to local nonprofits.)

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