

Today's Music

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| Prelude: | <i>Fantasia</i> Georg Phillip Telleman |
| Musical Meditation: | <i>Meditation</i> from <i>Thais</i> Jules Massanet |
| Offertory: | <i>Spring</i> from <i>The Four Seasons</i> Antonio Vivaldi |
| Musical Benediction: | <i>T'Fillat Haderech</i> “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 given by Margaret Beck in remembrance of Lance Halsted.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Ed Collins
Sally Borden Carolyn Ludwig

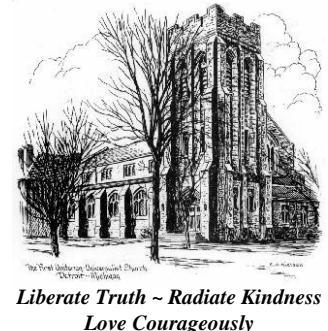
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in McCollester Hall after the service.

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 29, 2012

"Celebrating May Day"
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 – Sally Borden, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #63 *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*

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)

Now Let Us Sing #368

words & music anonymous

HIGHER VOICES

1 Sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the faith within.

Lift up your voice, be not afraid;

sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...

3 Sing to the power of the love within.

4 Sing to the power of the joy within.

LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.

Now let us sing, sing sing sing.

Lift up your voice, be not afraid;

Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

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)

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

The musical score consists of two staves of sheet music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It features a melody with eighth-note patterns and lyrics: "A-men, A-men, may this be our bles-sing, A-men". The second staff continues with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It concludes with the lyrics "A-men, bles-sing, A-men". The music is composed of eighth-note chords and single notes.

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- 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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Drop off items and tour of the place
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