Today's Music

Prelude: *Rondeau* from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*  
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

A rondeau, or the English equivalent “rondo”, is a musical form in which a principle theme alternates with contrasting sections called “episodes” or “digressions.” In this case, listen for the form ABACA, where the main theme A is played three times.

Musical Meditation: *Largo from “Xerxes”*  
George Frederick Handel

Xerxes is an opera in three acts by George Frideric Handel. The opera is set in Persia (modern-day Iran) in 480 BCE and is very loosely based upon Xerxes the Great of Persia (519-465 BCE), though there is little in either the libretto or music that is relevant to that setting. Although the English title Xerxes is widely used, the original Italian title was Serse. The opening aria, "Ombra mai fu", sung by Xerxes to a plane tree (*Platanus orientalis*), is set to one of Handel's best-known melodies, and is often played in an orchestral arrangement, known as Handel's "Largo" (despite being marked "largo" in the score).

Offertory: *Sonatina in A Minor*  
George Frederick Handel

Recessional: *Air* from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*  
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

Flowers are donated by Sally Borden in memory of her father Francis Mikel.

Today’s Ushers:  
John Angry  
Sally Borden  
Felice Rizzo  
Ruth Seifert

Today’s Greeters:  
Marilyn Mitchell  
Sally Borden

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.
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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #63 Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #441 To Worship
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #288 All Are Architects of Fate
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
There Is More Love Somewhere #95
African-American Hymn

1 There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.

2 There is more hope somewhere. There is more hope somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more hope somewhere.

3 There is more peace somewhere. There is more peace somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more peace somewhere.

4 There is more joy somewhere. There is more joy somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more joy somewhere.

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.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game
words by Jack Norworth, music by Albert Von Tizer (1908)

Take me out to the ball game, Take me out with the crowd; buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack, I don't care if I never get back. Let me root, root, root for the home team, If they don't win, it's a shame. For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out, At the old ball game. (Repeat)

Reading: #441 To Worship

To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.

To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.

To worship is a loneliness seeking communion; it is a thirsty land crying out for rain.

To worship is kindred fire within our hearts; it moves through deeds of kindness and through acts of love.

Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the mystery beyond.

It is an inarticulate silence yearning to speak; it is the window of the moment open to the sky of the eternal.

~Jacob Trapp

Announcements and Events – May 4, 2014

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. See Beth Bailey with questions.
**Announcements and Events – May 4, 2014**

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 PM following the service. The Congregation will be asked to consider an amendment to the bylaws regarding the requirements for membership; approve the minutes from the May 19, 2013 annual meeting; approve the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1; receive committee reports; and vote on candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee. The slate of candidates is as follows:

- **Board President:** Marsha Bruhn (second term)
- **Board Vice-President:** Danny Rebb (second term)
- **Trustees at Large:** Joel Batterman, Paul Chislett (2-year terms)
- **Delegates to the UUA General Assembly:** Joel Batterman, Julie Brock
- **2015 Nominating Committee:** Lorenza Acker, Colleen Dolan-Greene, Rhonda Rogers, Elayne Sikelianos, Corrine Streicher

The May 19, 2013 minutes may be reviewed on our website www.1stuu.org at the "Governance/Committees" link under "Congregational Life." Plan to attend! Forty percent (40%) of the voting members are needed for a quorum. Please see the May newsletter for more information on the meeting, including voting requirements.

**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 - August: Osage County**
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!

**First UU Young Adults Group Event - May 23, 6:00pm**
The First UU young adults group will be assembling vegan friendly, gluten free spring rolls to be served as a potluck item at the regional gathering. All young adults are welcome to participate, even if those not available to attend the picnic (see Beth Bailey for location information).
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Potluck

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