# Today's Music

Prelude: Women, Women from :The Merry Widow"

Franz Lehar

Musical Meditation: You Make Me Feel

Gerry Goffin, Carole King, Jerry Wexler

**Offertory:** Everytime I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual

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

Debbie Friedman

## 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.
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## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

**Today's Flowers** have been given by Sally Borden in memory of her father, F.F. Mikel.

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry Felice Rizzo

Danny Rebb Ruth Seifert

**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.

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May 6, 2012

"Women's Disappearing Rights"

Reverend Roger Mohr



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 – Trustee of the Week

#### **CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* They'll Be Coming (see insert)

## **DEEPENING**

Silence and Prayer Musical Meditation Message

## **RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\* Battle Hymn of Women (see insert)

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)

#### When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!

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When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord

You got to do when the spirit says do!

Spirit says do! Spirit says do!

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2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout! .....

Sprit says shout!....

3. You gotta dance when the spirit says dance! ....

Spirit says dance!.....

## We Are a Gentle, Angry People #170

Words & music by Holly Near

1 We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are a gentle, angry people, and we are singing, singing for our lives. 2 We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are a justice-seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives. 3 We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are young and old together, and we are singing, singing for our lives. 4 We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are a land of many colors, and we are singing, singing for our lives. 5 We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are a gentle, loving people, and we are singing, singing for our lives. We are a gentle, loving people, and we are singing, singing for our lives.

#### 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.

#### They'll Be Coming

Traditional music, words by Eileen Abrams
Tune of "She'lll Be Coming Round the Mountain

1. Bumpy wagons moving thru the days & nights They've been travelin' far in search of human rights

Not much comfort or supporters but within this country's borders

They won't quit until they've won all of the fights CHORUS

They'll be comin' round the mountain when they come They'll be drivin' six white horses when they come They'll be talkin' new solutions, women's suffrage, revolution

And we'll all go out to meet them when they come.

2. In Colorado women sought a victory,

Mrs. Stanton headed out with Susan B.

Organizing, speaking, writing, for us all they kept on fighting Women won the vote out there in '93 CHORUS

3. Women ride & join your sisters on the line

It's been struggle after stuggle all the time

Keep your mind upon our heritage, your hearts upon the future And we'll make it thru the tight spots every time! CHORUS

## Battle Hymn of Women

Traditional music, words by Meredith Tax Tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the flame of women's rage Kept smoldering for centuries, now burning in this age We no longer will be pris'ners in that same old gilded cage That's why we're marching on!

CHORUS

- 1. Move on over or we'll move on over you Move on over or we'll move on over you Move on over or we'll move on over you For women's time has come.
- 2. You have told us to speak softly, to be gentle & to smile Expected us to change ourselves with every passing style Said the only work for women was to clean and sweep and file That's why we're marching on! CHORUS
- 3. It's we who've done your cooking, done your cleaning, kept your rules, We gave birth to all your children and we taught them in your schools We've kept the system running but we're laying down our tools That's why we're marching on! CHORUS
- 4. You think that you can buy us off with crummy wedding rings You never give us half the profit that our labor brings Our anger eats unto us, we no longer bow to kings That's why we're marching on! CHORUS 5. We have broken thru our shackles, now we sing a battle song We march for liberation & we're many thousand strong

We march for liberation & we're many thousand strong We'll build a new society, we've waited much too long That's why we're marching on! CHORUS

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