

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Canon in D*
Johann Pachelbel
- Chalice Song:** *Die Gedanken Sind Frei #291*
words from a German Folk Song,
music is an Alsatian Folk Tune
- Musical Meditation:** *Crystal Echo*
Hannah Waterstone
- Offertory:** *Andante* from Sonata in C K 545
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Recessional:** *Fugue #5 in D Major*
by Johann Sebastian Bach

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Flowers are donated by Linda Darga in memory of Gene Perrin.

Today's Ushers: Dale Adcock Marsha Bruhn
Sally Borden Kathe Stevens

Today's Greeters: Marsha Bruhn 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; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

May 25, 2014
Laugh with UUs
Mary Lou Malone



*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 – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #354 *We Laugh, We Cry*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky*
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.

Come and Go with Me #1018

African American Spiritual, slavery period/ arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

Guide My Feet #348

African American Spiritual

1 Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

3 Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Announcements and Events – May 25, 2014

2013-2014 Pledge Year Ends June 30, 2014

The 2013-2014 pledge year ends on June 30, 2014. All members, and most friends, made a pledge for the 2013-2014 fiscal year to help support the mission and values of our Church. Please make sure to fulfill your total financial obligations to our Church. Yes, our membership is growing, but we still need your fiscal support. You may increase your financial support at any time.

The new fiscal year starts July 1, 2014. When making your financial contribution of record, please be sure to include your name on the envelop or check. Our Church needs your increase pledge to match our increase financial obligations for the new year.

Finding Your New Church Home

Introduction to Unitarian-Universalism Session to Be Held June 1st at 12:30 pm.

The decision to become a Unitarian-Universalist is a personal one. We are a church community made up of members who have different beliefs, and we acknowledge those differences and embrace them. Members do not have to renounce other religious affiliations or practices.

If you are interested in learning more, join us for the next Introduction to Unitarian-Universalism session on June 1, 2014, at 12:30 pm in the mansion/Memorial Hall.

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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.

Vespers Wednesday

Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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.

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email.

Getting Involved Session

*Be Part of a Church Committee, Group or Activity
June 22, 2014 at 12:30 pm*

Attending the worship service on Sunday is a very special experience, but most members and friends find that, over time, it is not enough to sustain their commitment to the church. We encourage members and friends to attend the next Getting Involved session to learn about our various groups, committees and activities. Our next Getting Involved session will be June 22, 2014, at 12:30 pm, in the mansion/Memorial Hall. We hope you'll become involved!

Sign Up to Volunteer as a Greeter or Usher

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Church-Related Activities

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.

5/25 Social Hour will NOT be in the Social Hall but in the Parlor.
1:00 p.m. (or so) Maestra--33 min. film. How Cuba went from 23.6% literacy to 95% in one year. Can we take Detroit from 47% to 95%? Margaret Beck visited Cuba; local literacy projects info.

6/1 **11:00 a.m.** Sermon, "*Not Just for UUs: Leading the Beloved Community.*" Religious leadership entails a responsibility to seek the well-being of all people, and the planet as a whole.
12:30 p.m. UU and FUUD-Rev. Mohr is pleased to acquaint you with "UUism" and with our church community.

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