“In Praise of Weeds”
Mary Lou Malone

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* #65 The Sweet June Days

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #191 Now I Recall My Childhood
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)

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 welcomes guest musician, Neill Eisenstein

Prelude: Prelude #2
Rachmaninoff

Chalice Song: O Let it Freely Burn #271
words by Bianco da Siena, music by Ralph Vaughn Williams

Musical Meditation: Benediction of God in His Solitude
Liszt

Offertory: Harmonie Du Soir
Liszt

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.
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.

Today’s Flowers have been given by Linda Darga in memory of Gene Perrin.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today’s Music

Today’s Music
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.

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There's a River Flowin' in My Soul #1007  
words & music by Rose Sanders

1. There’s a river flowin' in my soul.  
   There’s a river flowin' in my soul.  
   And it's telling me that I'm somebody  
   There’s a river flowin' in my soul.

2. Theres a river flowin' in my heart...

3. There's a river flowin’ in my mind...

**Ending:**
   There’s a river flowin', There’s a river flowin’  
   There’s a river flowin' in my soul.

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Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162  
*African American Spiritual/ arr. Mary Allen Walden*

1. Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
   down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down  
   my sword and shield, down by the riverside.

   **CHORUS**
   I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no  
   more, I ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no  
   more, ain't gonna study war no more.

2. Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by  
   the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my  
   burden, down by the riverside  
   **CHORUS**

3. Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside,  
   down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna shake  
   hands around the world, down by the riverside.  
   **CHORUS**
Announcements and Events – May 27, 2012

**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**
All are welcome to join us after the service in McCollester Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

**Vespers Wednesday**
Vespers every Wednesday: service at 6:30, meetings and activities at 7:00.

**Fundraising for Justice Workshop – June 2nd**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farmington "Fundraising for Justice In YOUR Congregation" featuring Jerry King, 20+ years experience as a fundraising consultant - $10 donation, lunch provided -- UU Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Register on line: www.uujustice.org/conferenceregistration.html or call Randy Block at 248-549-5170

**UU Choirs Concert – June 3rd**
4 p.m. Ann Arbor UU. Sign up today to carpool to it after eating lunch locally at one of the eateries your A.C. listed.

**Affordable Care Act Workshop – June 9th**
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Bloomfield Hills "The Affordable Care Act: What In It for You" – FREE Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Register on line: www.uujustice.org/conferenceregistration2.html or call Randy Block at 248-549-5170

**New Year…New Signup Sheet for Chancel Flower Donations**
As you leave the sanctuary, you'll notice there's a new signup sheet for donating flowers each Sunday. Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is $20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!