

Today's Music

Prelude: *Wedding Processional* from *The Sound of Music*
Music by Richard Rodgers

Chalice Song: *Light Shine In #83 verse 3*
Words by Richard Kimball, music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Musical Interlude: *Be Patient Gays and Lesbians*
Traditional English Carol, lyrics by Don Schlosser

Musical Meditation: *There is Love*
arr. John F. Wilson

Offertory: *Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen op. 65 No. 6*
Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Trolldhaugen was the name given to Edvard & Nina Grieg's house in Bergen, Norway. The name translates to "Troll Hill", or more poetically "Troll Knoll". Grieg is reputed to have said that local children called the nearby small valley "The Valley of Trolls" and thus gave the name for his building as well.

Recessional: *Wedding March*
Felix Mendelssohn

Today's Ushers: Marilyn Mitchell Glenn Maxwell

Today's Greeters: Dale Adcock David Vaillencourt

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

June 8, 2014

Affirming Same Sex Marriage for Over Forty Years **Reverend Roger Mohr**



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #662 *Strange and Foolish Walls*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #144 *Now is the Time Approaching*
Recessional

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

This Little Light of Mine #118

African American Spiritual

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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.

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.

Reading: #662 *Strange and Foolish Walls*

The years of all of us are short, our lives precarious.

Our days and nights go hurrying on and there is scarcely time to do the little that we might.

Yet we find time for bitterness, for petty treason and evasion.

What can we do to stretch our hearts enough to lose their littleness?

Here we are-all of us-all upon this planet, bound together in a common destiny,

Living our lives between the briefness of the daylight and the dark.

Kindred in this, each lighted by the same precarious, flickering flame of life, how does it happen that we are not kindred in all things else?

How strange and foolish are these walls of separation that divide us!

~ A. Powell Davies

Announcements and Events – June 8, 2014

Milestones

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