**Today’s Music**

| Prelude:         | Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
|                 | African- American Spiritual  
| Musical Meditation: | Hold On  
|                 | Spiritual/ arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland  
| Offertory:      | Africa  
|                 | David Paitch & Jeff Porcaro  
| Recessional:    | Good News/Ain’ a That Good News  
|                 | African- American Spirituals  

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**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  

**Today’s Ushers:** Anita Jones      Joel Batterman  
**Today’s Greeters:** Sydney Schaaf  Carolyn Ludwig  

**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.

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**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
June 14, 2015  
“Juneteenth: Throwing Off the Chains!”  
Jahra Michelle and Joré McKinney  

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ORDER OF SERVICE  

**ENTERING**  
Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together*  
#100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River  
#169 We Shall Overcome  
#162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield  
Welcome – Dan Secrest, Worship Leader  

**CENTERING**  
Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn* #149 Lift Every Voice and Sing  

**DEEPENING**  
Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message  

**RETURNING**  
Offering  
Closing Hymn* #151 I Wish I Knew  
Benediction  

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

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BIOS:
Joré McKinney is a creative artist known for her exquisite beadwork. She also specializes in song and African folkloric dance. She expresses herself through her art, playing with colors and pattern. She is the proud mother of Mahe and Lulana.

Jahra Michelle McKinney is an educator and performance artist in love with the cultural traditions of Africa and the African Diaspora. She is a storyteller, singer, and a percussionist. She specializes as a producer of edutainment programs, field archivist, and outreach librarian. She is the mother of four daughters including Joré, and grandmother of three boys and a girl.

Announcements and Events – June 14, 2015

Chancel Flower Donations
Today’s flowers are given by Bob Lauer, in honor of Flag Day.

New Member Sunday: Today, June 14th
If you are interested in joining our congregation, please see Regina Hollingshead (regina.hollingshead@gmail.com)

2015-16 Budget
The 2015-16 budget approved by the congregation at the May 17 annual meeting was inadvertently left out of the June newsletter. You may view it on our website, http://www.1stuu.org/, under "Congregational Life, Current Newsletter."

Activities In and Outside the Church

6/21 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Searching for Nannie B.” Accomplished author and academic, and First Church member, Nancy Owen Nelson, will celebrate the launch of her memoir, "Searching for Nannie B.", an inspirational search for her roots in Alabama and her lost grandmother, Nannie B. Chandler, who died giving birth to Nancy’s mother, Nannie B. Nelson. "Searching" will be available for purchase during social hour following the service. All proceeds will go to the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit.

A volunteer is needed to collect money - cash, checks and credit cards, using the church PayPal card readers - at the book launch on June 21. See Nancy Owen Nelson. Thanks!

Farewell to Rev. Mohr
The congregation will say farewell to Rev. Mohr and send him off with good wishes for the next step in his career. The celebration will take place on Sunday, June 21, in the Social Hall after the worship service and in conjunction with the launch and book signing of Nancy Owen Nelson’s book, “Searching for Nannie B,” for which Rev. Mohr wrote the “Foreword.”