

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Run, Run* from Scenes from Childhood
Octavio Pinto
- Chalice Song:** *Light Shine In #83 verse 3*
Words by Richard Kimball,
music by Samuel Sebastien Wesley
- Musical Meditation:** *Gymnopedie*
Eric Satie
- Offertory:** *Harmonica Wizard March*
John Philip Sousa
- Recessional:** *Go Now in Peace*
Mark Gresham

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

This week's flowers are donated by Earl Harvey in celebration of Ann Harvey's 78th birthday.

Today's Ushers: Bob Neale Muhammad Faiz

Today's Greeters: Dan Wiest 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

June 15, 2014

The Creative Cosmos
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 – Beth Bailey, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #78 *Color and Fragrance*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #289 *Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give*
Musical Benediction 1st UU Choir

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.

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407

Traditional words & music

1 We're gonna sit at the welcome table. We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! We're gonna sit at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

2 All kinds of people around that table. All kinds of people around that table one of these days, hallelujah! All kinds of people around that table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

3 No fancy style at the welcome table. No fancy style at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! No fancy style at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

Announcements and Events – June 15, 2014

Detroit Repertory Theatre Fundraiser

Margaret Beck has 11 tickets and can purchase more if needed to the Detroit Rep play, *Endangered Species*; it is a comedy. We will be going to the Saturday, June 21st matinee at 3 p.m. After, we will be going to the Shangrila Restaurant. Tickets are \$15 with \$5 going to the church budget. This a big savings as at the door tickets are \$20. Please call or email Margaret Beck about purchasing a ticket. She will also have them at coffee hour. Thanks ahead of time for taking part in the fundraiser. Margaret Beck 313 882 7775 margretbeck@comcast.net

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Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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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.

Congregational Meeting - TODAY!

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Getting Involved Session

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