Today’s Music

Prelude: From a Distance
Julie Gold

Chalice Song: Let This Flame
Andrew C. Backus

Choir Anthem: Can’t You Hear Those Freedom Bells
African American Spiritual/ arr. Lena McLin

Musical Meditation: Swing Low
African American Spiritual/ arr. Jow Utterback

Offertory: Heal the World
Michael Jackson

Recessional: Lift Every Voice #149
J. Rosamond Johnson

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

Today’s Flowers have been donated by Jerry Williams in honor of his father, Jerry E. Williams, Sr.

Today’s Ushers: John Angry
Maysel Brooks
Tim Bailey
Joan Smykowski

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
June 17, 2012
“Juneteenth: Racism and Detroit”
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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Robert Johnson, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #116 I’m On My Way
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* Blowin’ in the Wind (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**Imagine (1971)**

John Lennon

1. Imagine there’s no heaven, it’s easy if you try.
   No hell below us, above us only sky
   Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----

2. Imagine there’s no countries, it isn’t hard to do.
   Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too.
   Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I’m a dreamer, but I’m not the only one.
I hope some day you’ll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can.
   No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man.
   Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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**We Shall Overcome**

African American Spiritual

1. We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

2. We’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we’ll walk hand in hand someday!

3. We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free someday!

4. We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace someday!

**Black and White**

Earl Robinson and David Arkin

1. The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.
   A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight,
   - A beautiful sight--. And now a child can understand
   that this is the law of the land, All the land.

2. The slate is black, the chalk is white, the words stand out so clear and bright.
   Their robes were black, their heads were white, The school house doors were closed so tight,
   - were closed so tight. Nine judges all set down their names
to end the years and years of shame, Years of shame!

3. The world is black, the world is white, It turns by day, and then by night.
   The world is black, the world is white. It turns by day, and then by night,
   --and then by night. It turn so each and ev’ryone
can take his station in the sun. In the sun.

4. A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight.
   The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.
   - to read and write. And now at last we plainly see,
   the alphabet fo liberty, Li-berty

**Closing Hymn: Blowin’ in the Wind**

Bob Dylan

1. How many roads must a man walk— down before—you call him a man?
   Yes, ‘n How many seas must a white dove cross before she sleeps in the sand?
   Yes, ‘n How many times must the cannon balls fly, before they are forever banned?
   The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind. The answer is blowin’ in the wind

2. How many times must a man look—up, before he can see the—sky?
   Yes, ‘n How many ears must one man—have, before he can hear people cry?
   Yes, ‘n How many deaths will it take ‘till he knows that too many people have died?
   The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind. The answer is blowin’ in the wind

3. How many years can a montain exist, before—it’s washed to the sea?
   Yes, ‘n hHow many years can some people exist, before they’re allowed to be free?
   Yes, ‘n How many times can a man turn his head, pretending he just doesn’t see?
   The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind. The answer is blowin’ in the wind
Announcements and Events – June 17, 2012

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

**Flower Communion - June 24th**
Please bring a flower or two to contribute to our Flower Communion bouquet.
Additional flowers will be on hand at the service.

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