

Today's Music

Prelude: *Allegro Assai from Piano Sonata in F Major K 332*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

Musical Meditation: *Nocturne Op. 9 No.2 in E Flat Major*
Frederic Chopin

Offertory: *Ah! Vous Dirai-Je Maman Variations (aka Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Recessional: *Sonata in C Major, H XVI: 7*
Joseph Haydn

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

This week's flowers are donated by the Ackers for Lencha and Al's anniversary!

Today's Ushers: Brad Bierwirth Marilyn Mitchell

Today's Greeters: Sharon Mills Nora Holt

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 29, 2014

*Flower Communion:
The Earth Laughs in Flowers*
Danny Rebb



*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 – Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #78 *Color and Fragrance* (words by Norbert Capek)

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #492 *Fragile and Rooted*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #197 *There are Numerous Strings*
Recessional

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

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361

words and music by Louise Ruspini

1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

2 Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

3 Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

5 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Sing and Rejoice #395

Traditional Round

Sing and rejoice.
Sing and rejoice.
Let all things living now
Sing and rejoice.

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.

Reading: #492 *Fragile and Rooted*

See a blossom in your mind's eye.

Allow it to fill the interior of your imagination.

*Greater perfection of form in nature cannot be imagined.
With inward gaze absorb each wondrous fluted petal.*

Slide down its humid surface until you drop as the dew into its velvety core.

Immerse your senses in this safe chamber.

Such fragile beauty gives impulse to weep.

*Slowly reverse the journey; as you ascend the shaft toward
wider light, turn your imagination around and around to see its
many facets.
Stored within is the memory of all flowers.*

Marvel that this creation, while utterly fragile - yet undaunted, boldly buds forth turning resolutely towards the sun.

*We, too, shimmer with expectation, exuding our own
illumination, color, pulse and scent.*

Vulnerable, we still venture our lives courageously toward hope and light, at once fragile and rooted.

Carolyn S. Owen-Towle

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Announcements and Events – June 29, 2014

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Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Milestones

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