

Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Neill Eisenstein!

Prelude: Neill Eisenstein

Chalice Song: *The Human Touch Can Light the Flame*
#307
words by John Andrew Storey,
music by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

Musical Meditation: Neill Eisenstein

Offertory: Neill Eisenstein

Recessional: Neill Eisenstein

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Lencha and Al Acker in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary!

Today's Ushers: Dale Adcock Kathleen Jacobs Johnson
John Angry Sandra Thottakath

Today's Greeters: Sherry Wells Roger Ziegler

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 30, 2013

"Safe Explorations, Welcoming Worship"

The Worship Committee



*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 Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship - Kathleen Jacobs Johnson
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #311 *Let It Be a Dance*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation - Elayne Sikelianos
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message - Robert Johnson

RETURNING

Offering - Mary Lou Malone
Closing Hymn* #322 *Thanks Be For These*
Benediction* - Nancy Owen Nelson
Recessional

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

Love Will Guide Us #131

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.
(Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.
(Chorus)

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.

Announcements and Events – June 30, 2013

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