

Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Neill Eisenstein!

Prelude: Neill Eisenstein

Chalice Song: #1067 *Brother Fire, Great Transformer*
Amanda Udis-Kessler

Musical Interlude: *The Church Board Blues* from The UU Revue
Song Book
Words by Pat von Schwertdtner
music by Besty Jo Angerbrannt

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 Colleen Dolan-Greene for Trey Greene's birthday!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Carolyn Ludwig
Dale Compton Gloria Williams

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**

July 14, 2013

"Growing Together"

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 –Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #143 *In Vain the Distance Beacons*
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #647 *An Eternal Verity*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #128 *For All that is Our Life*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

Edelweiss from “The Sound of Music”

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Richard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev’ry morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow
forever.

Eldelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

***Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to
Get Off”***

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don’t know how I’m gonna do, only know I’m gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both
come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting
there.

The Seven UU Principles

words by Carol Benson Holst (tune: Do Re Mi)

The syllables that are underlined will crunch together to fit the pre-existing melody.

ONE- Each person is important

TWO- Be kind in all you do

THREE- We’re free to learn together

FOUR- And search for what is true

FIVE- All people need a vote

SIX- Build a fair and peaceful world

SEVEN- We care for Earth’s lifeboat

That will bring us back to me and UU...(repeat)

Announcements and Events – July 14, 2013

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