

Today's Music

Prelude: *Us & Them* from the TV Series Downton Abbey
John Lunn

This music from Downton Abbey was suggested by 1st UU member, Glenn Maxwell.

Musical Meditation: *Such Good Luck* from TV Series Downton Abbey
John Lunn

Today's music features the two string stops on our Skinner Organ: A smaller scale, and brighter sounding Voix Celeste located in the upper organ chamber, and the larger scale, richer sounding Gamba Celeste located in the lower chamber. Both Celestes use two ranks of string pipes to create a shimmering ensemble effect.

Offertory: *Downton Abbey Suite*
John Lunn

In addition to the string stops, the shimmering flute celeste pipes and reverberant harp stops are added to the string pipes described above to mimic the atmospheric effect of the TV soundtrack. The harp is actually an array of metal bars, which are rarely in tune with the pipes. The summer time heat brings them in tune better than any other time of year. The string pizzicato effect is created with the French horn stop, which is a reed pipe with a sharp attack, reinforced with the Erzhaler, which features a strong overtone at the fifth.

Recessional: *Us & Them Reprise*
John Lunn

Today's Ushers: Sherry A. Wells Margaret Beck

Today's Greeters: Beth Bailey Dale Compton

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 27, 2014

Walls, Fences, and Gates 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 – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #602 *If There Is to Be Peace*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #323 *Break Not the Circle*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

We Would Be One #318

words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which binds our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

For the Beauty of the Earth #21

words by Folliot Sanford Pierpont

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

(Chorus) Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

(Chorus)

3 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

(Chorus)

4 For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child, for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

(Chorus)

Hava Nashirah #394

Hebrew Round

Come, let's be singing. Sing alleluia!
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Reading: #602 *If There Is to Be Peace*

If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.

If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.

If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.

If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.

If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.

~Lao-Tzu

Announcements and Events – July 27, 2014

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in the Social Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

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.

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Vespers Wednesday

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Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The suggested donation of \$20 is negotiable if your situation requires. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at Eastern Market and brings them to church. The donor takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, see Tamara after service or send her an email. There are lots of 2014 dates still available!

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12:30 p.m. Rev. Mohr gives background about UUism and our congregation to those new to it and to us.
- 8/6 **Wed., 7:00 p.m.** - Save the Date - Save the Planet (see reverse)
- 8/10 **New Members Sunday**
11:00 a.m. Sermon, “*In Praise of Memory.*” Mary Minock, a poet and memoirist, and long-time Detroiter, reads from her published memoir, *The Way-Back Room: A Memoir of a Detroit Childhood* (Bottom Dog Press, 2011). She then offers examples from her process of writing it to comment on the transcendent power of an active memory of the past. Memory is actually a dialogue with the present, and so truth(s) that are uncovered are ever-changing and ever rich in possibility. Studied excursions into memory promise to keep us from the rocks of nostalgia and guide us as we navigate the future.
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