

**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:** Neill Eisenstein

**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 Kathe Stevens for Andrew Brock's birthday!

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry Ed Collins  
Sally Borden Toni Tront

**Today's Greeters:** Trey Greene Colleen Dolan-Greene

**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](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

**First Unitarian-Universalist  
Church**

**July 28, 2013**

*"Beyond the Politics of Identity"*

**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\* #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #651 *"The Body Is Humankind"*  
Message

**RETURNING**

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #305 *De Colores*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

### ***Come, Sing a Song with Me #346***

Music & words by Carolyn McDade

1 Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.

(Chorus) And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and  
I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

2 Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with  
me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your  
mind. (Chorus)

3 Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind.  
(Chorus)

4 Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind.  
(Chorus)

### ***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)

### ***I'm On My Way #116***

African American Spiritual

1 I'm on my way to the freedom land. I'm on my way to the  
freedom land. I'm on my way to the freedom land. I'm on my  
way, great God, I'm on my way.

2 I asked my sister, come and go with me. I asked my sister,  
come and go with me. I asked my sister, come and go with me.  
I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

3 I asked my brother, come and go with me. I asked my brother,  
come and go with me. I asked my brother, come and go with me.  
I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

4 If they say no, I'll go anyhow. If they say no, I'll go anyhow. If  
they say no, I'll go anyhow. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my  
way.

5 I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I  
won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my  
way, great God, I'm on my way.

### ***Reading #651 "The Body Is Humankind"***

I am a single cell in a body of four billion cells. The body is humankind.

I am a single cell. My needs are individual but they are not unique.

\_\_I am interlocked with other human beings in the consequences of  
our actions, thoughts, and feelings.

I will work for human unity and human peace; for a moral order in  
harmony with the order of the universe.

\_\_Together we share the quest for a society of the whole equal to our  
needs,

A society in which we need not live beneath our moral capacity, and in  
which justice has a life of its own.

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humankind.

Norman Cousins

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