

## Today's Music

- Prelude:** *Denne er Dagen, som Herren har gjort.*  
Efter Vulpius1600/ arr. Jesper Madsen
- Chalice Song:** *The Human Touch can Light the Flame #307*  
Words: John Andrew Storey, music by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.
- Musical Meditation:** *The Hidden Garden from "Three Pieces for Large Organ"*  
Jehan Alain
- Offertory:** *Choral # 3 in A Minor (see notes)*  
Cesar Franck
- Recessional:** *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky! #301*  
Music by Grace Lewis McLaren

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Sarah Pappas.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Felice Rizzo  
Carolyn Ludwig Toni Tront

**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 McCollester 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 29, 2012

"Achieving Our Spiritual Best"

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 – Kathe Stevens, Trustee of the Day

### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #14 *The Sun at High Noon*

### DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer  
Musical Meditation  
Message

### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #116 *I'm On My Way*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation*

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

### **Now Let Us Sing #368**

words & music anonymous

#### HIGHER VOICES

- 1 Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Sing to the power of the faith within.  
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;  
sing to the power of the faith within.
- 2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...
- 3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...
- 4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

#### LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.  
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### **How Could Anyone #1053**

music and words by Libby Roderick

How could anyone ever tell you—you were anything less than beautiful?  
How could anyone ever tell you—you were less than whole?  
How could anyone fail to notice—that your loving is a miracle?  
How deeply you're connected to my soul.  
(repeat)

### **Blowin' in the Wind**

Bob Dylan

1. How many roads must a man walk--down before—you call him a man?  
Yes, 'n How many seas must a white dove cross before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, 'n How many times must the cannon balls fly, before they are forever banned?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind. The answer is blowin' in the wind
2. How many times must a man look—up, before he can see the—sky?  
Yes, 'n How many ears must one man—have, before he can hear people cry?  
Yes, 'n How many deaths will it take 'till he knows that too many people have died?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind. The answer is blowin' in the wind
3. How many years can a mountain exist, before—it's washed to the sea?  
Yes, 'n how many years can some people exist, before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, 'n How many times can a man turn his head, pretending he just doesn't see?  
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