Today’s Music

**Prelude:**
A Mighty Fortress  
Martin Luther/ arr. Harold DeCou

**Chalice Song:**
The Human Touch #307  
Words by John Andrew Storey, music by Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

**Musical Meditation:**
Blessed Quietness  
music by W. S. Marshall/ arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland and Vergola Nix

**Offertory:**
What Wondrous Love  
American Folk Hymn/ arr. Jim Lucas

**Recessional:**
Through the Eyes of Love  
Marvin Hamlisch

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  
Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today’s Flowers are given by Maysel Brooks in memory of family and friends.

Today’s Ushers:  
John Angry  
Ed Collins  
Sally Borden  
Carolyn Ludwig

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.

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August 12, 2012
Nancy Owen Nelson

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together*  
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING
Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn* #205 Amazing Grace

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer  
Musical Meditation  
Message

RETURNING
Offering  
Closing Hymn* The Rock That is Higher Than I (see insert)  
Benediction*  
Recessional

* Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation  
  (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361
words and music by Louise Ruspini

1. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

2. Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

3. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

4. Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

5. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Blue Boat Home #1064
words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

The Rock that is Higher Than I
words by Erastus Johnson 1873, music by William Fischer, 1873

1. O sometimes the shadows are deep, and rough seems the path to the goal, And sorrows sometimes how they sweep Like tempests down over the soul!

CHORUS
O then to the Rock let me fly, (let me fly)
To the Rock that is higher than I (higher than I)
O then to the Rock let me fly (let me fly)
To the Rock that is higher than I

2. O sometimes how long seems the day, And sometimes how weary my soul; But toiling in life's dusty way, the Rock's blessed shadow, how sweet! CHORUS

3. O near to the Rock let me keep, If blessings or sorrows prevail; Or climbing the mountain—way steep, Or walking the shadowy vale. CHORUS
Announcements and Events – August 12, 2012

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

**Vespers Wednesday**
Vespers will be on vacation for the remainder of the summer. Look for new and improved Vespers 2.0 coming this fall.

**Pop Songs for a First UU hymnal!**
We have been using lots of “contemporary” songs in our services this year, and we want to start collecting them up so we can gather sheet music for our professional musicians, Todd and Gwenn, to use on Sundays. What songs do you love to sing that might be uplifting for our services? Pete Seeger, “Turn Turn Turn”? How about Desiree, “You Gotta Be”? Beatles, “All You Need Is Love”? Marvin Gaye, “What’s Going On”? Louis Armstrong, “What a Wonderful World”? If you think of something, Rev. Mohr is collecting them, just send your ideas with artist and title to reverendmohr@gmail.com.

**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 signup sheet for donating flowers is now in the back of the church (some call it the narthex). Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is $20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at the Eastern Market and delivers them to church on Sunday. The donor then takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker after the service or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!

**Important Reminder!**
With the campaign season heating up, it is important to remember that whatever our political beliefs and preferences, the church cannot promote or take sides on behalf of a particular candidate or party. That means we cannot have individuals representing particular candidates campaigning in the buildings as guests of First Church.

If you have any questions as to what is appropriate, please contact Rev. Mohr or President Sally Borden.
Social Justice Team Survey
1st U-U Social Justice Team wants you, or at least to know more about you. Watch for a survey you can fill out during Coffee Hour on August 19, next Sunday.

Activities Coordinated for August
Your August Invitations

12th 11 a.m. - “Other Universalists - The Primitive Baptists of Alabama.” Nancy Owen Nelson recently visited her hometown and includes photos of her experience engaging with them.

12:30 p.m. (Nothing yet scheduled.)

19th 10 a.m. - Tinkaboudit 2 -- Jerrold Fokes will facilitate the next discussion about language; every session is group-dynamically led.

11 a.m. - “Dune: Successful Social Struggle.” Reverend Mohr. “In response to my, 'I dare you to preach on…' sermon topic request, a member challenged me to preach on the movie Dune and the Orange Bible. To me the most important lesson of Dune is about how one can successfully effect major social change. How can we win the struggle for social justice?

12:30 p.m. - Learning to Love. This group is open for now (meaning that anyone can join, anytime), and will be working to help one another to live in a more loving way during our day-to-day and moment-to-moment lives. All are welcome!

26th 10 a.m. - Zero Waste Detroit, Anna Holden—a better plan than the city’s for getting the whole city recycling

11 a.m. - Music Service orchestrated by Todd Ballou, our Music Director and Cantor Gwen Foss, featuring camp songs.

12:30 p.m. - Ferndale, Royal Oak and Clawson residents and 3 guests each may go free to the Detroit Institute of Arts. We will have lunch somewhere on our way.