

Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Neill Eisenstein!

Prelude: Neill Eisenstein

Chalice Song: *Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves* #184
words attributed to Gautama Buddha,
5th century

Be ye lamps unto yourselves; be your own confidence;
hold to the truth within yourselves as to the only lamp.

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 Ushers: Dale Adcock John Angry
 Toni Tront Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Sharon Mills Tommy Wyatt

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*

August 25, 2013

"The Wisdom of Detroit"

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 – Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #107 *Now Sing We of the Brave of Old*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #579 *The Limits of Tyrants*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

Benediction*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Woyaya #1020

words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going
but we know within.
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will
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Morning Has Come #1000

Music & words by Jason Shelton

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy
and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines
upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n. Wonder fills
this moment shared together. The light of peace here shines
upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to
welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each
face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
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2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout!
Sprit says shout!....

3. You gotta dance when the spirit says dance!
Spirit says dance!.....

Reading: **#579, *The Limits of Tyrants***

Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate
agitation, are people who want crops without plowing up the
ground.

__They want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the
ocean without the awful roar of its waters.

This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be both moral and
physical; but it must be a struggle.

__Power concedes nothing without a demand; it never did and it
never will.

Find out what people will submit to, and you have found out the
exact amount of injustice which will be imposed upon them.

__The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those
whom they oppress.

Frederick Douglass

Announcements and Events – August 25, 2013

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