Today’s Music

Prelude:  Prayer from Jewish Life No.1
          Ernest Bloch

Chalice Song:  Sleeper’s Awake
              Andrew C. Backus

Choir Anthem:  Bashana Haba’ah
               Words by Ehud Manor, music by Nurit Hirsch

Musical Meditation:  We Begin Again #1037
                     Words by Robert-Eller-Isaacs
                     music by Les Kleen

Offertory:  El Shaddai
            John Thompson and Michael Card, arr. Fred Bock

El Shaddai El-Elyon na Adonai, Erkamka na Adonai
God Most High, O Lord, I love you, O Lord

Recessional:  People
             Jule Styne

Today’s Flowers are given by Sally Borden in celebration of
our developmental ministry.

Today’s Ushers:  John Angry          Robert Neale
                Bill McKnight        Edie McKnight

Today’s Greeters:  Carolyn Ludwig    Dale Adcock

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.

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #125 From the Crush of Wealth and Power v. 1-3
Choir Anthem  Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation 1st UU Choir
Reading #611 Brahman
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #118 This Little Light of Mine
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**Comfort Me #1002**  
Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

1. Comfort me, comfort me  
   Comfort me, oh my soul. (repeat)

2. Sing with me…

3. Stand with me…

**We’re Coming Home**  
Carolyn McDade

CHORUS  
We’re coming home to the spirit in our soul  
We’re coming home and the healing makes us whole.  
Like rivers running to the sea,  
we’re coming home, we’re co—ming—home

1. As the day is woven into night  
As the darkness lives within the light  
We’re coming home, we’re co—ming-- home. CHORUS

2. Bearing words born new unto each day  
speaking bold where only silence lay  
As we dare to rise and lead the way  
We’re coming home, we’re co—ming-- home. CHORUS

3. To create a world of joy and peace  
Where the power of justice does release  
Love abounding, wars forever cease  
We’re coming home, we’re co—ming-- home. CHORUS

**Gonna Build a Mountain from “Stop the World—I Want to Get Off”**  
words and music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.  
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.  
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high  
I don’t know how I’m gonna do, only know I’m gonna try.

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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.

Vespers Wednesday
Vespers runs from 6:00 - 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Entertainment Books – Church Fundraiser
Margaret Beck has Entertainment books for sale! They are $25 with the church earning $5 for each book sold. We also get 2 free books worth $50 after she sells 15 books. There are many great values in the Entertainment book - restaurants, activities, stores, hotels, car rentals, etc. They make great gifts. Please call Margaret Beck at 313 882 7775.

Acknowledgements
If you have a milestone or visitor to introduce, please write the message and put it in the visitor-milestone box in the narthex (foyer at back of church) or place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. For your convenience, there are forms at the end of each pew which can be used for this purpose.

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 is in the back of the church (the “narthex”). Please add your name and the person/event you wish to honor.

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. Questions? See Lencha after service or call 313-393-8544.
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