Today’s Music

Prelude: ‘Tis Autumn (1963)
   Henry Nemo

Chalice Song: Sleeper’s Awake
   Andrew C. Backus

Musical Meditation: Try to Remember from “The Fantasticks”
   Music by Harvey Schmidt

Offertory: Me and My Shadow (1927)
   Al Jolson and Dave Dreyer

Recessional: Over the Rainbow (1938)
   Harold Arlen

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Todd Ballou, Music Director
Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today’s Ushers: Dale Adcock    John Angry
                Gloria Williams  Margaret Wilkie

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; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

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September 22, 2013
“Fall: Our Shadows”
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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* #52 In Sweet Fields of Autumn

DEEPENING
   Silent Meditation
   Invocation
   Musical Meditation
   Reading #607 Beloved Presence
   Message

RETURNING
   Offering
   Closing Hymn* #336 All My Memories of Love
   Benediction*
   Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
   (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**Edelweiss from “The Sound of Music”**

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Ruchard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev’ry morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.
Eldelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

**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
As we open vision to new sight
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 Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162**

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down
my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war
no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study
war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study
war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study
war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by
the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my burden,
down by the riverside, gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam,
ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands
around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more.
(Chorus)

Reading: #607, Beloved Presence

Cloak yourself in a thousand ways; still shall I know you, my
Beloved
__Veil yourself with every enchantment
__and yet I shall feel you, Presence
__most dear, close and intimate.

I shall salute you in the springing of cypresses and in the sheen
of lakes, the laughter of fountains.
__I shall surely see you in tumbling clouds,
in brightly embroidered meadows.

Oh, Beloved Presence, more beautiful than all the stars together,
__I trace your face in ivy that climbs,
in clusters of grapes,
in morning flaming the mountains,
in the clear arch of sky.
You gladden the whole earth and make every heart great.
__You are the breathing of the world.

from Shams Ud-Dun Mohammad Hafiz
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Church-Related Activities

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1:00 p.m. Let's get a bite to eat, then at 3:00, attend the
free WSU Student Composer's Concert: Theme and
Variations, at the Schaver Music Recital Hall, 480 W
Hancock, SW corner of Old Main. (And peek in the
windows of its Art Gallery at the Car Art/Crash exhibit.)

9/24 Tues 6:00 p.m. at Eastern Market, kickoff for Link Detroit,
which will extend the Dequindre Cut and more towards a
loop for walkers, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized
movers.

9/25 Wed 7:00 p.m. Singing Circle: Any and all who simply
enjoy singing, no talent necessary.

9/26 Thu Movie Group--Mary Lou Malone (313-8221795) and
Rhonda Rodgers co-planners. Get on the email list or call
to learn the movie choice, time and place.

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