First Unitarian-Universalist Church
October 20, 2013
“Global Grace”
Rev. Roger Mohr

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 – Worship Leader

Centering
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #134 Our World Is One World
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir director

Deepening
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #583 The Young Dead Soldiers
Message

Returning
Offering
Closing Hymn* Blowin’ in the Wind (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Today’s Music

Prelude: Fanfare for the Common Man
     Aaron Copland, arr. Roger Brison

Chalice Song: Deep Calls Unto Deep
     Andrew C. Backus

Choir Anthem: Live Your Dream
     words by Rumi, Lao-Tzu, and Henry David-Thoreau, music by Greg Gilpin

Musical Meditation: America the Beautiful
     music by Samuel Ward, arr. Kirby Shaw

Offertory: Toccata from “12 Pieces for Organ”
     Theodore duBois

Recessional: From a Distance
     Julie Gold

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

Flowers are donated by Marsha Bruhn for her best friend.

Today’s Ushers: John Angry          Sally Borden
                Sharon Mills        Robert Neale

Today’s Greeters: Dan Chicklas       Kevin McKinney

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.
There's a River Flowin' in My Soul #1007  
words & music by Rose Sanders  
1. There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
And it's telling me that I'm somebody  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
2. Theres a river flowin' in my heart…  
3. There's a river flowin' in my mind…  
Ending:  
There's a river flowin', There's a river flowin'  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  

#1028 The Fire of Commitment  
words by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton  
music by Jason Shelton  
1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and  
clear Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from  
fear.  
Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way When  
we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within, Then our  
promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.  
2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.  
3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice  

Turn the World Around #1074  
words & music by Harry Belefonte and Robert Freeman  
1. We come from the fire, living in the fire,  
go back to the fire, turn the world around  
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!  
Whoa- oh- oh, so is life. Ah-ah-ah so is life!  
2. We come from the water…..  
3. We come from the city….  

Closing Hymn: 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  
popple 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? The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind.  
The answer is blowin’ in the wind  

Reading: #583 The Young Dead Soldiers  
The young dead soldiers do not speak.  
 Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses: who has not heard  
them?  
They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the clock  
counts.  
They say: We were young. We have died. Remember us.  
They say: We have done what we could but until it is finished it is not  
done.  
They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished no one can  
know what our lives gave.  
They say: Our deaths are not ours; they are yours; they will mean what  
you make them.  
They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a  
new hope or for nothing we cannot say; it is you who must say this.  
They say: We leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning.  
We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.  
~Archibald MacLeish
Announcements and Events – October 20, 2013

**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.

**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.

**Jazz Vespers Fundraiser Concert**
November 17th 5pm-8pm - featuring the Metro Jazz Voices. Food and refreshments provided by local businesses - Treats by Angelique and The Bottom Line Coffeehouse. Tickets are available at fuudjazzvespers.eventbrite.com for $25 each or $40 per pair. Contact Sydney Schaaf for more information!

**Faye Colling Estate Sale - Last Day TODAY!**
Faye Colling, a longtime member of our church, will be selling the house she has lived in for 53 years. There will be an ESTATE SALE of all 3 generations of belongings at her house at 1529 Chateaufort Place in LAFAYETTE PARK, in Detroit 48207

**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.

**Chancel Flower Donations - 2014 Dates Now Available!**
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.
Church-Related Activities

10/20  12:30ish  "Young" Adults gather--are you one? You decide.
       12:30ish  If you saw Inequality for All, join a discussion about it with Rhonda Rodgers.

10/21  7:30 p.m.  Amnesty International

10/23  6:00 p.m.  Want to shape how the church interacts with the broader community? Join us in the "mansion" for the first meeting of our new Outreach Committee.
       7:00 p.m.  Sing around a rosy, a pocketful of posies.

10/24  Thurs  Movie group. Contact Mary Lou Malone (313-822-1795) to get on the email list or call to learn the movie choice, time and place that she and Rhonda Rodgers have chosen.

10/25  7:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.  Reception / Program: Peace Action of Michigan/UNA present the Al Fishman--Dr. Eugene Perrin Memorial Lecture by Father Roy Bourgeois, "Peace, Justice and Equality in This World." His background is amazing. See flyers in Social Hall. Enter at 4605 Cass.

10/27  11:00 a.m.  Sermon, “Mary Magdalene, Yoga, and Gnosis” Nancy Owen Nelson will discuss how she came to an understanding of gnosticism, or inner knowledge. Her journey includes her upbringing, the practice of yoga, and finding personal truth in the gnostic text, The Gospel of Mary Magdalene.

10/30  7:00 p.m.  Singing Circle--Gwen may have some devilment for Devil's Night!

11/3  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

11/11  11:00 a.m.  Sermon, “We Remember Them” This is a season when in many cultures we pause to remember our beloved dead. What are the gifts they left behind for us?
       12:30 p.m.  Coffee, cookies, conversation
       12:40 p.m. or so--If you're considering membership of this congregation, learn from Rev. Mohr about UUism and 1st UU history. Anyone else welcome, too. It's fascinating. Really!