First Unitarian-Universalist Church
November 4, 2012
“Enlightened Government”
Reverend 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 – Marilyn Mitchell, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #52 In Sweet Field of Autumn

DEEPENING
Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Reading
“We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”
Preamble to the US Constitution

Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* When the Spirit Says Do (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**We Would Be One #318**  
words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1. We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2. We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

**#1018 Come and Go with Me**  
African American Spiritual arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

**Turn the World Around #1074**  
words & music by Harry Belefonte and Robert Freeman

1. We come from the city, living in the city, go back to the city, 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 suburbs…..

3. We come from the country…..

**Closing Hymn: 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! Spirit says do! Spirit says do! Spirit says do! Spirit says do!

2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout! ...... Spirit says shout!....

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