Today’s Music

Prelude:  
Temptation Waltz
Improvised by Todd Ballou for the play “Faustus”

Chalice Song:  
Holy and Creative Light #33
words by Frederick Henry Hedge
music by Jane Marshall

Choir Anthem:  
Circle of Song
Tony Turner
Come join with me, in the circle of song
The young and the old, the weak and the strong
Singing with one voice, though we may speak different tongues
In the circle of song, we are one.

Musical Meditation:  
Ave Verum
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arr.
Anthea Smith

Offertory:  
Somewhere Out There
James Horner, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil

Recessional:  
Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky! #301
Grace Lewis McLaren

Flowers are donated by Danny Rebb as a thank you for all the great friendships he has here at 1st UU and for all the support he received during his cancer treatment.

Today’s Ushers:  
John Angry  Ed Collins
Dale Compton  Robert Neale

Today’s Greeters:  
Kathe Stevens  Glenn Maxwell

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
November 17, 2013
“Faustus: Choice, Choices, and Choosing”
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* #119 Once to Every Soul and Nation
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #658 To Risk
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #320 The Pen is Greater
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....

Hallelujah
words and music by Leonard Cohen

1. Now I've heard there was a secret chord
   That David played, and it pleased the Lord
   But you don't really care for music, do you?
   It goes like this: The fourth, the fifth
   The minor fall, the major lift
   The baffled king composing Hallelujah
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

2. Your faith was strong but you needed proof
   You saw her bathing on the roof
   Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
   She tied you to a kitchen chair
   She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
   And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

3. You say I took the name in vain
   I don't even know the name
   But if I did, well really, what's it to you?
   There's a blaze of light in every word
   It doesn't matter which you heard
   The holy or the broken Hallelujah
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

4. I did my best, it wasn't much
   I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch
   I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you
   And even though it all went wrong
   I'll stand before the Lord of Song
   With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Church-Related Activities

11/17  5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Jazz Vespers, fundraiser for our sanctuary's sound system, featuring the Metro Jazz Voices. $25/2 for $40. www.metrojazzvoices.com

11/18  Mon  Amnesty International

11/19  Tues 7:00 p.m.  "Tipping Point: The End of Oil". (see inside)

11/20  Wed 6:00 p.m.  Ascendants (new member program)
   7:00 p.m.  Singing Circle
   7:00 p.m.  Worship Committee Meeting

11/21  Thurs. noon  Musical Salute to Downtown Detroit at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2326 Woodward. Free parking/admission. Works by Britten and Handel

11/22  Fri 7:00 p.m.  MUUSJN fundraiser at Northwest UU (see inside)

11/24  11:00 a.m.  Sermon, "The Theist in Me" Danny Rebb will discuss Unitarian Universalism in general, and the beliefs of this speaker in particular, cannot be captured by a single label. There is a theist in me. The idea of god arose from vague sources in the misty human past. God, as I understand the idea, so permeates every part of existence—in fact, is existence—that whenever life’s meaning is discussed, god, whether specified or not, is also discussed.
   12:30 p.m.  "Getting Involved" at First UU (see inside)
   1:00-ish  Let’s go to lunch and then:
   3:00  WSU Student Chamber Music Recital, Free.

11/27  Wed 7:00 p.m.  Singing Circle

12/1  11:00 a.m.  Sermon, "Transcending the Family" In contemporary life, the family is generally understood as the core of relationship and meaning, but family is not destiny.
   12:30 p.m.  FUUD--all about UUism and 1st UUism--or at least an appetizer and first course for prospective members.

12/4  Wed 7:00 p.m.  Singing Circle

12/5  Thurs 11:00 a.m.  Sounds of the Season 2013 Concert and Luncheon (see inside)

12/7  Sat 11:00 a.m.  Noel Nite (see inside)
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**UU Justice Party Fundraiser**
Join other UUs and friends at a UU Justice Party on Friday, November 22nd from 7-9 p.m. at Northwest UU Church (NWUU) in Southfield. Hear State Representative Rashida Tlaib; Phil Jones, activist manager of the Colors Restaurant in Detroit; enjoy music by Jere Stormer and a special NWUU quartet; and enjoy sweet treats, tasty desserts and Fair Trade coffee.

Also learn how UUs have been able to accomplish great things by working together through the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN). Tickets are $50 ($45 tax deductible) and will help sustain the work of this statewide network of over 1,400 activists.

For more information, contact Barbara Stevenson at 313-505-1110 or me at 248-549-5170.

**MCHR Film Viewing - “Tipping Point”**
On November 19th at 7:00 pm Michigan Coalition for Human Rights, Detroit Coalition Against Tar Sands and 1515 Broadway will co-host the showing of the film, "Tipping Point: The End of Oil". We invite people to come at 6:00 to network with other activists before the film. Following the film, Valerie of D-Cats will lead a discussion about what we've been doing and can continue to do here in Detroit. $5 donation.

**Sounds of the Season 2013 Concert and Luncheon**
The University of Michigan Detroit Center presents the Sounds of the Season 2013 Concert and Luncheon for Senior Citizens. Thursday December 5th 10am - 12pm Orchestra Place University of Michigan Detroit Center 3663 Woodward Ave. Ste 150 Detroit, MI 48201 Please RSVP by November 29 at 313-593-3584. Lunch, free parking and gift will be provided.

**Amnesty International**
Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights. Amnesty International meets at 1st UU on the third Monday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. Contact Dan Wiest for more information.

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**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.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make 'em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

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Reading: #658 To Risk

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
_To weep is to risk appearing sentimental._

To reach out for another is to risk exposing our true self.
__To place our ideas-our dreams-before the crowd is to risk loss._

To love is to risk not being loved in return.
__To hope is to risk despair._

To try is to risk failure.
__To live is to risk dying._

~Anonymous
**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.

**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!

**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.

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**Updated Contact Information**
If you have not already done so, please review your contact details in the soon-to-be-published 1st UU Church Directory. Kathe Stevens will have a draft available during social hour today Thank you!

"Getting Involved" at First UU
The Membership Committee would like to invite any visitors, friends or members to a "Getting Involved" meeting November 24th at 12:30 pm. You will have the opportunity to find out more about the programs, activities and committees of the First UU. Meet the chairs and leaders of the various programs, activities and committees of the church. The "no pressure" meeting will be held in the mansion.

If you can't make it, we'll be "Getting Involved" on December 22nd at 12:30 pm. Any questions? Please see Joan Smykowski.

**Noel Night Is Coming!**
Lots of company is coming! We are expecting a record number of visitors for the 41st Noel Night on Saturday, December 7, 2013. The First UU is working cooperatively with the Cass Commons to ensure a pleasurable and unforgettable evening for our visitors. We will be needing volunteers for ushers and greeters for the evening.

2013 Noel Night entertainers:
- **5:15 pm** Detroit Teachers Collective
- **6:00 pm** Earhart Elementary Middle School
- **6:45 pm** Duke Ellington Performing Arts Middle School
- **8:00 pm** Dixon's Violin
- **9:00 pm** Throntetta Davis

Any questions? Please see Joan Smykowski.