

### 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](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto: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*



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness  
Love Courageously*

**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

#### DEEPENING

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](http://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)

## Announcements and Events – November 17, 2013

### 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.

### *Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off"*

words and music by Lesclie 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.

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

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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.

### 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](http://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 sign-up 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** Thornetta Davis

Any questions? Please see Joan Smykowski.