Today's Music

Prelude: When I'm Sixty Four

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Chalice Song: This Little Light of Mine #118

African-American Spiritual

Choir Anthem: There is More Love Somewhere

African-American Hymn

Musical Meditation: Here There and Everywhere

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Offertory: I Want to Hold Your Hand

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First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister Todd Ballou, Music Director Gwen Foss, Cantor

Flowers are donated by the Ackers to celebrate the birthdays of Al and Chris!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Bill McKnight

Robert Neale Edie McKnight

Today's Greeters: Eric Cortright Matt Friedrichs

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church February 16, 2014 Queer Love, Radical Altars Katherine DM Clover



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness

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 – Sherry A Wells, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #170 We Are a Gentle Angry People

Choir Anthem: Todd Ballou 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #609

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* *All We Need is Love* (see insert)

Recessional

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

Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow. But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me -- when your'e not strong -- and I'll be your friend, -- I'll help you carry on,

For -- it won't be long -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow, For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear -- that you can't carry, I'm -- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call me. (CHORUS)

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

If I Had a Hammer

Words & music by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger (1919-2014)

- 1. If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning, I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land; I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning, I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters, All ----- over this land.
- 2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land; I'd ring-- out danger, I'd ring--out a warning, I'd ring-- out love between my brothers and my sisters, All ---- over this land.
- 3. If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning, I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land; I'd sing-- out danger, I'd sing--out a warning, I'd sing-- out love between my brothers and my sisters, All ---- over this land.
- 4. Well, I got a hammer, and I've got a bell---, And I've--- got a song, all over this land; (continued on next page)

It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom, It's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters, All ----- over this land.

Turn the World Around #1074

words & music by Harry Belafonte 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: All You Need is Love

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Love, Love, Love. Love, Love, Love. Love, Love, Love.

- 1. There's nothing you can do that can't be done Nothing you can sing that can't be sung Nothing you can say but you can learn to play the game, It's easy.
- 2. There's nothing you can make that can't be made No one you can save that can't be saved. Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you, It's easy.

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3. There's nothing you can know that isn't known. Nothing you can see that isn't shown. Nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be, It's easy

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