Today's Music

Three-Part Invention #1 in C Major Prelude:

(1723)

J. S. Bach

Chalice Song: This Little Light of Mine #118

African American Spiritual

Musical Meditation: Meditation from "Thais"

Jules Massanet

Offertory: Ode to Joy

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Recessional: Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farieon

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Today's Flowers are given by Marilyn and Jerry Mitchell in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary and by Rochelle Jackson in celebration the birthday of her son, Vance Kevin Jackson's, on February 25th.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Joan Smykowski

> Tim Bailey Cynthia ZurSchmiede

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

February 24, 2013

"Called to Be Human Beings" Reverend Roger Mohr



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness Love Courageously

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social iustice 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* #90 From All the Fret and Fever of the Day

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #298 Wake, Now My Senses

Benediction*

Recessional

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

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.

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
- 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

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- 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

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In #361 words and music by Louise Ruspini

- 1 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
- 2 Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
- 3 Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
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Announcements and Events - February 24, 2013

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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