

Today's Music

Prelude: *Run! Run! from Scenas Infantis*
Octavio Pinto (Brazil)

Chalice Song: *O Brother Fire #1066 v.2 (Traditional Scottish music)*
words adapted from St. Francis of Assisi (*Papal States, now the Vatican*)

Choir Anthem: *Cherish Your Doubt*
Elizabeth Alexander (South Carolina, USA)

Musical Meditation: *Sakura "Cherry Blooms" (Japanese Folk Song)*

Offertory: *Spring from The Four Seasons*
Antonio Vivaldi (Venice, Italy)

Musical Benediction: *T'Fillat Haderech*
Debbie Friedman (Minnesota, USA)

T'Fillat Haderech

Debbie Friedman

Musical notation for the song "T'Fillat Haderech" by Debbie Friedman. The score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "A-men, A-men, may this be our" are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The lyrics "bles-sing, A-men, bles-sing, A-men" are written below. The score includes first and second endings, indicated by "1." and "2." above the notes.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers have been donated in memory of Cara Ann Washington – Sister Sharon Mills.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Bill McKnight
Ed Collins Edie McKnight

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 McCollester Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org, email us at info@1stuu.org, or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

March 18, 2012

"Begin Again"

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 – Dan Wiest, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #1067 *Mother Earth, Beloved Garden* (see insert)

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #63 *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*

Benediction*

Musical Benediction

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Opening Hymn: Mother Earth, Beloved Garden #1067

words and music by Amanda Udis-Kessler (Colorado Springs, CO)

1. Mother Earth, beloved garden, living treasure under foot, All our days you ground our being: sage and thistle, grass and root. Herbs to heal us, plants to feed us, land to till and tend and plow. With the pendant, deep as midnight, North we ask you: be here now.

2. Father Air, your inspiration holds together all that lives. As we breathe, our minds see clearly, leading us to love and give. Raging whirlwind, whispered breezes, violent gale and gentle cloud. With the blade as sharp as morning, East we ask you: be here now.

3. Brother Fire, great transformer, share the passion of the sun. In our hearths, your warmth revives us, cooks our food and heats our homes. Flaming candle, blood within us, blazing desert, will to grow. With the wand, directing power, South we ask you: be here now.

4. Sister Water, ever flowing, ocean, river, pond and rain. Drink we now and quench our thirsting, cleanse us, we begin again. Mist and ice, a host of changes, all that courage will allow. With the cup, the holy chalice, West we ask you, be here now.

5. Lover Spirit, intuition in the center of our souls. In your love we find relation. All connected, we are whole. Timeless mystery, quiet conscience, deepest values, voice inside. With the drum and with the cauldron, this we ask you, be our guide.

Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music" (American Tune about the Austrian Flower)

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Richard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to see me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.
Eldelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

Siph' Amandla #172 (South Africa/ Zulu)

1 O God, give us power to rip down prisons. O God, give us power to lift the people.

2 O God, give us courage to withstand hatred. O God, give us courage not to be bitter.

3 O God, give us power and make us fearless. O God, give us power because we need it.

4. Siph' a-man-dla N'ko-si. Wo-kung-every-sa-bi. Siph' a-man-dla N'ko-si. Si-ya-wa-ding-a.

If Every Woman in the World #1026

words & music by Karen MacKay and Nancy Nordlie (SE Michigan)

1. If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom, if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, held her hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

2. If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom, if ev'ry man in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, held his hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

3. If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision, if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace, if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation, worked for justice and liberation, holding hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

4. If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom, if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace, if all our sons and all our daughters reached in friendship across the waters, refusing to be enemies, there would be no more war.

Announcements and Events – March 18, 2012

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in McCollester Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Vespers Wednesday

Vespers every Wednesday: dinner at 5:30, service at 6:30, meetings and activities at 7:00.

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An acoustic circle will be held in Pullman Hall every Wednesday from 8-11:30pm. Enter through the Red Door from the back lot.

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For more information talk to Rhonda Rodgers, Vice President or Carolyn Ludwig, Past President

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Sunday, 3:00 pm · Free

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That church will treat us to dessert and coffee so get dinner first. My minivan can hold 7 and leave from 1st UU at 5 p.m. returning before 11.

Sherry A. Wells, esperantosherry@tm.net , 248-543-5297

Book Club – April 4th

Come join us for another book club discussion with Kathleen Jacobs Johnson and Linda Darga in Memorial Hall April 4th at 7pm. The new book will be David Korten's *Agenda for a New Economy*, which takes a look at our current economic situation, what caused the failures and why the proposed solutions taken won't work. Instead Korten proposes a changed economy that is locally based and community oriented instead of only increasing profits.

New Year...New Signup Sheet for Chancel Flower Donations

As you leave the sanctuary, you'll notice there's a new signup sheet for donating flowers each Sunday. Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is \$20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!

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