Today's Music

Prelude: Allegro from Sonata in G Major op. 49. No 2

Ludwig van Beethoven

Chalice Lighting: Night and Day

Andrew C. Backus

Musical Interlude: #338 / Seek the Spirit of a Child

Words by Carl Seaburg, music Tradition English

melody

Musical Meditation: Prelude #1 from the Well-Tempered Clavier

Johann Sebastian Bach

Offertory: Allegro from Sonata in C Major

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Choir Benediction: Go Now in Peace

Mark Gresham

Go now in peace, go in quiet wisdom.
Go Forth into the world with kindness and love

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Tim Bailey and Joan Smykowski in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Edie McKnight

Bill McKnight Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Dale Compton Corinne Streicher

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.

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April 14, 2013

"Voluntary Simplicity: Spring Cleaning"

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles Singing Together* Welcome – Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #16 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #64 Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #324 Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads

Benediction*

Choir Benediction

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

There Is More Love Somewhere #95

African American Hymn

- 1 There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.
- 2 There is more hope somewhere. There is more hope somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more hope somewhere.
- 3 There is more peace somewhere. There is more peace somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more peace somewhere.
- 4 There is more joy somewhere. There is more joy somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more joy somewhere.
- 5 I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, and I won't turn back. I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

De Colores #305

words by David Arkin, Traditional Spanish folk music

1 All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of its flowers. All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a rift in the cloud and it showers. All the colors, as a rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.

(Chorus) All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

- 2 All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their banners. All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers and plumes and bandannas. All the colors, yes, the colors of people now taking their place in the sun. (Chorus)
- 3 All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the brown and the yellow. All the colors, all the colors of people who smile and shake hands and say "Hello!" All the colors, yes, the colors of people who know that their freedom is won. (Chorus)
- 1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera. De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera. De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir. You por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.

This Little Light of Mine #118

African American Spiritual

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine. let it shine.
- 3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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