Today we welcome guest musician, Suet Yee "Shirley" Lam!

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Ushers: John Angry Ed Collins

Mary Lou Malone Jerry Williams

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 April 28, 2013 "Arise Detroit!" Luther "Badman" Keith



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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 Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING Prelude Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame Opening Hymn* #113 Where is Our Holy Church?

DEEPENING Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading Message

RETURNING Offering Closing Hymn* #121 We'll Build a Land Benediction* Recessional

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

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.

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. 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.

4 Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

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