Today's Music

Prelude: Andaluza from Spanish Dances op. 5

**Enrique Granados** 

Musical Meditation: Cuando el Pobre "When the Poor

Ones"

Jose Antonio Olivar and Miguel

Manzano

**Offertory:** Minuetto from Spanish Dances op. 5

**Enrique Granados** 

Recessional: Cieltio Lindo

Mexican Folk Tune

**Today's Flowers** are given by Reiko Buckles in celebration of: Eiko Takemoto's wedding anniversary on May 5<sup>th</sup>; Eiko's granddaughter's wedding anniversary on May 5<sup>th</sup>; and Eiko's daughter's wedding anniversary on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry Felice Rizzo

Dale Compton Ruth Seifert

Today's Greeters: Tommy Wyatt 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

May 5, 2013

"Cinco de Mayo: Celebrating Cultural Evolution"

Reverend 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 – Worship Leader

#### **CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #148 Let Freedom Span Both East and West

#### **DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #655 Change Alone Is Unchanging

Message

#### **RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #1018 Come and Go With Me (see insert)

Benediction\*

Recessional

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

#### Blue Boat Home #1064

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/ accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

- 1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.
- 2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.
- 3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

#### 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.

#### Closing Hymn: Come and Go with Me #1018

African American Spiritual, slavery period/ arr. Kenny Smith

- 1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.
- 2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.
- 3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.
- 4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

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