

Today's Music

Prelude: *Sonatina in A Minor*
George Frederick Handel

Chalice Song: O Let it Freely Burn #271
words by Bianco da Siena, music by Ralph Vaughn Williams

Musical Interlude: *Song of Hands*
Carolyn McDade

Musical Meditation: *Ave Maria*
J. S. Bach/ Charles Gounod

Offertory: *Toccata*
Theodore duBois

Musical Benediction: *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"*
Debbie Friedman

T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"

words & music by Debbie Friedman

May we be blessed as we go on our way
May we be guided in peace
May we be blessed with health and joy,
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers have been given by Carolyn Ludwig in memory of Linda Barton.

Today's Ushers:	John Angry	Carolyn Ludwig
	Tim Bailey	Joan Smykowski

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 the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

May 13, 2012

"My Sermon"

Reverend Kenneth W. Phifer



The First Unitarian-Universalist Church
Detroit - Michigan
**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 – Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* *Hallelujah* (see insert)

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Benediction*

Musical Benediction* 1st UU Choir

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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.

5 Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

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. There's 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.

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual/ arr. Mary Allen Walden

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.

CHORUS

I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, gonna study war no more. CHORUS

3 Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam. Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more. CHORUS

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
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

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 etc to the end...

Announcements and Events – May 13, 2012

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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Vespers Wednesday

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

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- personal hygiene products (samples)
- soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo
- new / gently used bath towels, washcloths
- new / gently used sheets (twin size)
- bubble wrap mailing envelopes
- garden tools
- vacuum cleaner
- Craftsman tools
- Gaylord boxes (cartons- 4'x 4'x 4')
- pallets
- paint; powerwash
- picnic table
- digital camera
- security cameras
- computers and printers

Unopened medications—6+ months before expiration

Medical supplies: dressings, IV kits, tubing, tape-rolled bandages, syringes, bed pans, urinals, liquids – any IV solutions as long as unexpired colostomy/ostomy supplies, adult diapers, blue pads (full packages or cases only), liquid nutrition (Ensure, Boost, Jevity, etc.) – unexpired, hospital beds, manual wheelchairs, shower chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes

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Drop off items and tour of the place
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