#### Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Goin' Up Yonder</i> Walter Hawkins
Chalice Song:	O Let it Freely Burn #271 words by Bianco da Siena, music by Ralph Vaughn Williams
Choir Anthem:	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> African American Spiritual / arr. Mark Hayes
Musical Meditation:	<i>Wondrous Love</i> American Folk Song/ arr. Fred Bock
Offertory:	<i>Four Tops Medley</i> Brian Hollan, Lamont Dozier, and Eddie Holland
Musical Benediction:	<i>T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"</i> Debbie Friedman
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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 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.

<u>First Unitarian-Universalist Church</u> Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister Todd Ballou, Music Director Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Flowers** have been given by Marsha Bruhn in memory her mother, Dorothy Soldinee.

Today's Ushers:

John Angry Maysel Brooks Bill McKnight 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.

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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\* *Building a New Way (see insert)* Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1<sup>st</sup> UU Choir Director

DEEPENING Silence and Prayer Musical Meditation Message

# RETURNING

Offering Closing Hymn\* *Lean on me (see insert)* 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.

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#### 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.

#### 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. 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

#### Opening Hymn: Building a New Way #1017

Martha Sandefer/ arr. Jim Scott

1. We are building a new way. We are building a new way. We are building a new way, feeling stronger ev'ry day, We are building a new way.

2. We are working to be free. We are working to be free. We are working a new way. We are working to be free, hate and greed and jealousy. We are working to be free.

3. We can feed our every need. We can feed our ev'ry need. We can feed our ev'ry need, Start with love, that is the seed.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is our cry, Without these this world will die.

#### Closing Hymn: Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow. But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

#### CHORUS

Lean on me -- when you're not strong -- and I'll be your friend, -- I'll help you carry on,

For -- it won't be long -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow, For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear -- that you can't carry, I'm -- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call me. (CHORUS)

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

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