<u>Today's Music</u> Today we welcome Suet Yee "Shirley" Lam as our guest musician. This is Shirley's 2 nd visit to 1 st UU Church.		
Prelude:	<i>Cenizas al Viento</i> Words by Jose A. Morales	
Chalice Song:	<i>We Light the Flame</i> Words by David Andrew Usher, music by David Dawson	
Musical Meditation:	<i>The Ludlows</i> Words by James Horner	
Offertory:	<i>Midnight Escapade</i> Words by Melody Bober	
Recessional:	<i>Kiss the Rain</i> Words by Yiruma	

Today's Flowers are given by Sharon Mills in honor of First UU's contributions to literacy in Detroit through the Siena Literacy Center.

Today's Ushers:	John Angry	Mary Lou Malone
	Bill McKnight	Edie McKnight

Today's Greeters: Marsha Bruhn

Sydney Schaaf

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 26, 2013 Flower Communion Elayne Sikelianos and Nancy Owen Nelson



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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* #78 Color and Fragrance (Norbert Capek)

DEEPENING Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading Message

RETURNING

Offering Closing Hymn* #197 There Are Numerous Strings Benediction* Recessional

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

Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music"

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Richard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry morning you greet me. Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me. Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

Imagine (1971)

John Lennon

1. Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try. No hell below us, above us only sky Imagine all the people living for today. Ah----

2. Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion too. Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You--- you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

3. Imagine no possesions, I wonder if you can. No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man. Imagine all the people, sharing all the world.

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Love Will Guide Us #131

Traditional Music, words by Sally Rogers

1 Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

2 If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

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