Today's Music

Prelude: Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me

Elton John

Chalice Song: Let This Flame

Andrew C. Backus

Musical Interlude: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Gary Portnoy and Judy Hart Angelo

arr. Richard Bradley

Musical Meditation: We Are the World

Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

Offertory: Temptations Medley

William "Smokey" Robinson, Bobby Rogers,

Eddie Holland, Ronald White, Norman Whitfield

Recessional: I Say a Little Prayer for You

Burt Bacharach

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Ushers: John Angry Carolyn Ludwig

Dale Compton Mary Lou Malone

Today's Greeters: Johnnie Turnage/Muzummal Faiz

Dan Wiest

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

June 9, 2013

"Detroit Future City"
Reverend Roger Mohr



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness Love Courageously

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

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Lighting of Candles Singing Together*

Welcome – Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* What Makes a City Great? (see insert)

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading #659 For You

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #140 Hail, Detroit, the Golden City (see insert)

Benediction*

Recessional

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

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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Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual

- 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 ainn'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. Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
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- 2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout! Sprit says shout!....
- 3. You gotta dance when the spirit says dance! Spirit says dance!.....

Opening Hymn: What Makes a City Great (tune of #300) Words: anonymous

1. What Makes a city great and strong? Not architecture's graceful strength,

Not factories' extended length, But those who see the civic wrong, And give their lives to make it right, And turn it's darkness into light.

- 2. What makes a city one can love? Not things that charm the sense, Not gross display of opulence, but right that wrong cannot remove, And truth that faces civic shame, to banish it in honor's name.
- 3. This is a city that shall stand, A light upon a nation's hill, A voice that evil cannot still, A source of blessing to the land; Its strength not brick, not stone, nor wood, but justice, love, and brotherhood.

Closing Hymn: #140 Hail Detroit, the Golden City

- 1 Hail Detroit, the golden city, pictured by the seers of old: everlasting light shines o'er it, wondrous things of it are told. Wise and righteous men and women dwell within its gleaming wall; wrong is banished from its borders, justice reigns supreme o'er all.
- 2 We are builders of that city. All our joys and all our groans help to rear its shining ramparts; all our lives are building-stones. Whether humble or exalted, all are called to task divine; all must aid alike to carry forward one sublime design.
- 3 And the work that we have builded, oft with bleeding hands and tears, oft in error, oft in anguish, will not perish with our years: it will live and shine transfigured in the final reign of right: it will pass into the splendors of the city of Detroit.

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