**Today's Music** 

**Prelude:** From a Distance

Julie Gold

Chalice Song: Let This Flame

Andrew C. Backus

**Choir Anthem:** Can't You Hear Those Freedom Bells

African American Spiritual/ arr. Lena McLin

Musical Meditation: Swing Low

African American Spiritual/ arr. Jow Utterback

Offertory: Heal the World

Michael Jackson

Recessional: Lift Every Voice #149

J. Rosamond Johnson

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

**Today's Flowers** have been donated by Jerry Williams in honor of his father, Jerry E. Williams, Sr.

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry Maysel Brooks

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 <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.

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# June 17, 2012

"Juneteenth: Racism and Detroit"

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Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness Love Courageously

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**OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE** 

#### **ENTERING**

Lighting of Candles Singing Together\* Welcome – Robert Johnson, Trustee of the Day

#### **CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #116 I'm On My Way

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

#### **DEEPENING**

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Message

# **RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\* Blowin' in the Wind (see insert)

Benediction\*

Recessional

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

#### *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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#### We Shall Overcome

African American Spiritual

- 1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!
- 2 We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we'll walk hand in hand someday!
- 3 We shall all be free, we shall all be free someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free someday!
- 4 We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall live in peace someday!

#### Black and White

Earl Robinson and David Arkin

- The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.
   A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight,
   A beautiful sight---. And now a child can understand that this is the law of the land, All the land.
- 2. The slate is black, the chalk is white, the words stand out so clear and bright. Their robes were black, their heads were white, The school house doors were closed so tight,
- were closed so tight. Nine judges all set down their names to end the years and years of shame, Years of shame!
- 3. The world is black, the world is white, It turns by day, and then by night. The world is black, the world is white. It turns by day, and then by night, --and then by night. It turn so each and ev'ryone can take his station in the sun, In the sun.
- 4. A child is black, a child is white, The whole world looks upon the sight. The ink is black, the page is white, Together we learn to read and write.
- to read and write. And now at last we plainly see, the alphabet fo liberty, Li-berty

# Closing Hymn: Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Dylan

1. How many roads must a man walk-- down before—you call him a man? Yes, 'n How many seas must a white dove cross before she sleeps in the sand? Yes, 'n How many times must the cannon balls fly, before they are forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind. The answer is blowin' in the wind

2. How many times must a man look—up, before he can see the—sky? Yes, 'n How many ears must one man—have, before he can hear people cry? Yes, 'n How many deaths will it take 'till he knows that too many people have died?

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3. How many years can a montain exist, before—it's washed to the sea? Yes, 'n hHow many years can some people exist, before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, 'n How many times can a man turn his head, pretending he just doesn't see?

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

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Additional flowers will be on hand at the service.

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