

Today's Music

Today we welcome our guest musician, Neill Eisenstein!

**Prelude:** Neill Eisenstein

**Musical Meditation:** Neill Eisenstein

**Offertory:** Neill Eisenstein

**Recessional:** Neill Eisenstein

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

**Today's Flowers** are given by Kathe Stevens for Julie Brock's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Felice Rizzo  
Ruth Seifert                                      Margaret Wilkie

**Today's Greeters:** Sean McAde                      Eric Cortright

**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 [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

*First Unitarian-Universalist  
Church*

July 7, 2013

*"Negotiating with the Cosmos"*

*Reverend Roger Mohr*



*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 –Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #324 *Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #536 *Morning Poem*  
Message

RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, 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.  
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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**

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)

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Various groups are accepting donations to bury T.C. If you wish to do so, please see Kathe Stevens in coffee hour. Checks should be payable to First Unitarian Universalist Church with "**T.C. Latham**" on **the memo line**. To donate later, mail the check to First UU, Attn.: Kathe Stevens. The cut-off date for donations is July 15. A memorial service is also being planned. Many thanks.

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