Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>Someone's Singing, Lord</i> from Variations on Kum Ba Yah Philip Jones
Chalice Song:	Rise Up O Flame
Musical Meditation:	<i>Summertime</i> from Porgy and Bess George Gershwin
Offertory:	<i>Let Us Praise the Lord</i> from Variations on Kum Ba Yah Philip Jones
Recessional:	<i>Main Theme from</i> from Variations on Kum Ba Yah Philip Jones

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Marlon K Johnson.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Maysel Brooks Robert Neale Gloria Williams

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. First Unitarian-Universalist Church August 26, 2012 "Kum Ba Yah" Todd Ballou and Gwen Foss



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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING Lighting of Candles Singing Together* Welcome – Sally Borden, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING Prelude Calling To Worship

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame Opening Hymn* Free Free to Decide, Dear Friend (see insert)

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer Musical Meditation Message

RETURNING

Offering Closing Hymn* #116 I'm On My Way Benediction* Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

All You Need is Love John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Love, love, love. Love, love love.

 There's nothing you can do that can't be done. Nothing you can sing that can't be sung. Nothing you can say but you can learn-- how to play the game. It's easy

CHORUS

All you need is love. All you need is love. All you need is love. Love. Love is all you need. Love, love, love. Love, love, love. Love, love, love. All you need is love. All you need is love. All you need is love. Love. Love is all you need.

2. There's nothing you can make that can't be made. No one you can save that can't be saved. Nothing you can do but you can learn-- how to be you in time. It's easy

CHORUS

There's nothing you know that isn't known.
 Nothing you can see that isn't known.
 Nothing you can be that isn't where--- you're meant to be. It's easy

CHORUS

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5. I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele A fair drum, a fair drum Boom-boom, boom-boom, boom-boomboom (*etc*)

6. I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele A fair bagpipe, a fair bagpipe (pinch nose, whine, tap throat with other hand) (etc)

7. I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele A fair orchestra, a fair orchestra (split up into groups and do all instruments at once!)

(*) EEKH kahn SHPEE-leh, DOO kahn SHPEE-leh; "I can play, you can play"

Early in the Morning

campsong

Orchestra

German folklore song, this version from Girl Scout camp, 1973

- I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele (*) A fair piano, a fair piano Plink-plink, plink-plink, plink-plink-plink Plink-plink-plink, plink-plink-plink Plink-plink, plink-plink, plink-plink Plink-plink, plink-plink, plink. Hey!
- 2. I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele A fair viola, a fair viola Vio, vio, vio-la (*etc*)
- I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda
 Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele
 A fair flute, a fair flute
 Toot-toot, toot-toot, toot-toot (*etc*)
- I am a musikanta, I come from Fatherlanda
 Ich kann spiele, du kann spiele
 A fair tuba, a fair tuba
 Oom-pah, oom-pah, oom-pah-pah (*etc*)

The Billboard Song Sung to the tune of Miss Lucy

1. As I went out one evening, one dark and dreary day I came upon a billboard, and much to my dismay The sign was torn and tattered, from the storm the night before Wind and rain had done its job, and this is what it wore

2. Smoke Coca-Cola cigarettes, chew Wrigley's spearmint beer Kennel-Ration dog food keeps your complexion clear Simonize your baby with a brand new Hershey bar Texaco's the beauty cream that's used by all the stars

3. Take your next vacation in a brand new Frigidaire Learn to play piano in your winder underwear Doctors say that babies should smoke until they're three People over sixty-five should bathe in Lipton Tea (add-on): With a flow-through teabag!

My Reindeer

Girl Scout camp song, tune of Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

- 1. My reindeer flies sideways, She's better than yours My reindeer can cha-cha, She can open up doors
- 2. My reindeer has greatness, Your reindeer's the pits My reindeer has beauty, Your reindeer has zits
- 3. My reindeer wears pantyhose, Your reindeer wears socks

Mine lives in a mansion, Yours lives in a box

4. My reindeer is purple, Yours is a pea green My reindeer's a Girl Scout, She can dig a latrine <u>Opening Hymn:</u> Free To Decide & Friends American traditional

1. Free, free, free to decide, What this world is going to be This imperative is ours, to be Free, free, free

 Peace, peace, peace, peace, Wars have been and wars must cease
 We must learn to live together, Peace, peace, peace

3. Love, love, love, love, People, we are made for love Love thy neighbor as thy brother, Love, love, love

4. Dear friends, dear friends, Let me tell you how I feel You have given me your riches, And I love you so

Around the Campfire:

The Battered Elm Tree Girl Scout camp song

1. From out the battered elm tree, The owl cries out I'm here And from the distant forest, The cuckoo answers clear

CHORUS: Cuckoo, cuckoo, Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo Cuckoo, cuckoo, Cuckoo, cuckoo

2. The owl cries from the elm tree, Soon as the darkness falls While from the hills an answer, A cuckoo softly calls

CHORUS

3.'Twas on a summer's evening, We walked the forest through When suddenly we heard it, A loud and sweet cuckoo

CHORUS

I've Got Peace Like a River #100

words by Marvin Frey and Anonymous, music by Marvin Frey

1 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. (in my soul)

2 I've got joy like a fountain...

3 I've got love like an ocean ...

4 I've got pain like an arrow....

5 I've got tears like the raindrops ...

6 I've got strength like a mountain ...

Can Opener, 'Tis of Thee

camp song, tune of My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Can opener, 'tis of thee, Friend in emergency, Of thee I sing When burnt brown is the steak, And sinks the ten-pound cake To thee we praises sing, O Kitchen King (repeat)

God Bless my Underwear

camp song, tune of God Bless America, by Irving Berlin God bless my underwear, My only pair As I wear them, And tear them On the seat of the old rocking chair From the washer, To the dryer To the clothesline high in the air God bless my underwear, My only pair

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