Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>l Believe I Can Fly</i> R. Kelly
Musical Meditation:	<i>For Once in My Life</i> Stevie Wonder
Offertory:	<i>The Four Tops Medley</i> arr. Alan Billingsley
Recessional:	<i>I Want to Hold Your Hand</i> John Lennon and Paul McCartney

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

**Today's Flowers** are given by Kathe Stevens in celebration of her 6th wedding anniversary!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Felice Rizzo

Sally Borden Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Sydney Schaaf

Sherry A Wells

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 September 1, 2013 "The Wisdom of Detroit"

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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\* #107 Now Sing We of the Brave of Old

### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading #503 Message

#### RETURNING

Offering Closing Hymn\* #212 We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle 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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#### Morning Has Come #1000

Music & words by Jason Shelton

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n. Wonder fills this moment shared together. The light of peace here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

*We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table #407* Traditional words & music

1 We're gonna sit at the welcome table. We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! We're gonna sit at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

2 All kinds of people around that table. All kinds of people around that table one of these days, hallelujah! All kinds of people around that table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

3 No fancy style at the welcome table. No fancy style at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah! No fancy style at the welcome table, gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

Reading: #503

Bless Adonai who spins day into dusk.

\_\_\_With wisdom watch the dawn gates open;

With understanding let time and seasons come and go;

\_\_\_With awe perceive the stars in lawful orbit.

Morning dawns, evening darkens;

\_\_\_Darkness and light yielding one to the other,

Yet each distinguished and unique.

\_\_\_Marvel at Life! Strive to know its ways!

Seek Wisdom and Truth, the gateways to Life's mysteries!

\_\_\_Wondrous indeed is the evening twilight.

Rabbi Rami M. Shapiro

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