

Now Let Us Sing #368

words & music anonymous

HIGHER VOICES

- 1 Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.
- 2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...
- 3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...
- 4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.
Now let us sing, sing sing sing.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.
2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.
3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.
4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

Woyaya #1020

words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfo, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going
but we know within.
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will
Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going
but we know within
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.
Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya
Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya

Making Our Dreams Come True

words: Normal Gimbel, music Charles Fox

*(spoken) One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight
Shlemeel, Shlemazal, Hasenfeder Incorporated. We're Gonna Do It!*

Give us any chance, we'll take it. Read us any rule, we'll break it.
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

Nothin's gonna turn us back now, Straight ahead and on the track
now.
We're gonna make our dreams come true, doin' it our way.

There is nothing we won't try: Never hear the word impossible.
This time there's no stopping us, we're gonna do it.

On your mark, get set, and go now. Got a dream and we just know
know,
We're gonna make that dream come true.

And we'll do it our way, yes, our way. Make all your dreams come
true,
And do it our way, yes our way. Make all our dreams---- come true---
for me and you-----

Announcements and Events – September 9, 2012

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in McCollester Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Important Reminder!

With the campaign season heating up, it is important to remember that whatever our political beliefs and preferences, the church cannot promote or take sides on behalf of a particular candidate or party. That means we cannot have individuals representing particular candidates campaigning in the buildings as guests of First Church.

If you have any questions as to what is appropriate, please contact Rev. Mohr or President Sally Borden.

Pop Songs for a First UU hymnal!

We have been using lots of “contemporary” songs in our services this year, and we want to start collecting them up so we can gather sheet music for our professional musicians, Todd and Gwen, to use on Sundays. What songs do you love to sing that might be uplifting for our services? Pete Seeger, “Turn Turn Turn”? How about Desiree, “You Gotta Be”? Beatles, “All You Need Is Love”? Marvin Gaye, “What’s Going On”? Louis Armstrong, “What a Wonderful World”? If you think of something, Rev. Mohr is collecting them, just send your ideas with artist and title to reverendmohr@gmail.com .

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The signup sheet for donating flowers is now in the back of the church (some call it the narthex). Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is \$20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at the Eastern Market and delivers them to church on Sunday. The donor then takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker after the service or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!

Announcements and Events – September 9, 2012

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

All are welcome to join us after the service in McCollester Hall for Social Hour. Please remember that your donations to Social Hour make our hospitality possible.

Important Reminder!

With the campaign season heating up, it is important to remember that whatever our political beliefs and preferences, the church cannot promote or take sides on behalf of a particular candidate or party. That means we cannot have individuals representing particular candidates campaigning in the buildings as guests of First Church.

If you have any questions as to what is appropriate, please contact Rev. Mohr or President Sally Borden.

Pop Songs for a First UU hymnal!

We have been using lots of “contemporary” songs in our services this year, and we want to start collecting them up so we can gather sheet music for our professional musicians, Todd and Gwen, to use on Sundays. What songs do you love to sing that might be uplifting for our services? Pete Seeger, “Turn Turn Turn”? How about Desiree, “You Gotta Be”? Beatles, “All You Need Is Love”? Marvin Gaye, “What’s Going On”? Louis Armstrong, “What a Wonderful World”? If you think of something, Rev. Mohr is collecting them, just send your ideas with artist and title to reverendmohr@gmail.com .

Chancel Flower Donations

Our custom for providing flowers for each Sunday service is to have members and friends donate them in honor or memory of a person or event. The signup sheet for donating flowers is now in the back of the church (some call it the narthex). Please take a moment to add your name and the person/event you wish to honor. Suggested donation is \$20 but is negotiable depending on your situation. Lencha Acker purchases the flowers each Saturday at the Eastern Market and delivers them to church on Sunday. The donor then takes the flowers home to enjoy and returns the vase later. If you have questions, see Lencha Acker after the service or call her at 313-393-8544. Thank You!

Announcements and Events – September 9, 2012

Upcoming Activities

9th 12:30pm - Jerrold Foke will facilitate his last Tinkaboutdit before sailing away from Detroit. We get to choose from his list the topics about language to discuss !

12:30p.m. – Rev. Roger Mohr will facilitate a New UU class. Are you new to the church, or just interested in learning more about our church and tradition? The New UU class is about offering introductory information about what the church is all about, and it is a first step toward becoming a member. There are two sessions, one on the UU tradition as a whole, and a second specifically on the history and traditions of the Detroit church. Please do attend: We are proud of who we are, and we want you to be proud to be with us!

16th 9 - 10:30am - Choir practice

11 am - Rev. Roger Mohr, "Continuous Enlightenment." There are many terms to refer to achieving our potential as human beings. Some speak of "salvation." Others of "spiritual growth." Some of "satori" or "mukti." While these are all useful terms, in the humanist tradition, the closest cognate is "Enlightenment." But for us, enlightenment is something we achieve by our own attention and efforts, over time. How can we be more enlightened tomorrow?

12:30pm - Learning to Love. The group is open for now (meaning that anyone can join, anytime), and will be working on helping one another to live in a more loving way during our day to day and moment to moment lives. All are welcome!

23rd 10am - TBA

11am - Rev. Tony Perrino, "The Goyim's Debt to Judaism." "During the High Holy Days" being observed by our Jewish friends, I want to recognize the profoundly important contributions to western civilization that were made by the Hebrew tradition." The service will include a "sounding of the Shofar."

12:45pm - The New Alliance is moving forward. We will discuss the coming year including election of officers. New members, old members, males and females of all ages are invited. Carolyn Ludwig, Sandra Thottakath.

3:30pm - MOSES Public Rally, Greater Grace Temple, 23500 W. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit. "Fire of Faith": Rekindling Democracy.

AND Sherry is seeking an Alex Trebek and 3 contestants for a half-hour of UU Jeopardy for our 5th Sundsy Funday on Sept. 30. A prize for the winner ! Sherry A. Wells, Activities Coordinator, esperantosherry@tm.net [248-543-5297](tel:248-543-5297).

Announcements and Events – September 9, 2012

Upcoming Activities

9th 12:30pm - Jerrold Foke will facilitate his last Tinkaboutdit before sailing away from Detroit. We get to choose from his list the topics about language to discuss !

12:30p.m. – Rev. Roger Mohr will facilitate a New UU class. Are you new to the church, or just interested in learning more about our church and tradition? The New UU class is about offering introductory information about what the church is all about, and it is a first step toward becoming a member. There are two sessions, one on the UU tradition as a whole, and a second specifically on the history and traditions of the Detroit church. Please do attend: We are proud of who we are, and we want you to be proud to be with us!

16th 9 - 10:30am - Choir practice

11 am - Rev. Roger Mohr, "Continuous Enlightenment." There are many terms to refer to achieving our potential as human beings. Some speak of "salvation." Others of "spiritual growth." Some of "satori" or "mukti." While these are all useful terms, in the humanist tradition, the closest cognate is "Enlightenment." But for us, enlightenment is something we achieve by our own attention and efforts, over time. How can we be more enlightened tomorrow?

12:30pm - Learning to Love. The group is open for now (meaning that anyone can join, anytime), and will be working on helping one another to live in a more loving way during our day to day and moment to moment lives. All are welcome!

23rd 10am - TBA

11am - Rev. Tony Perrino, "The Goyim's Debt to Judaism." "During the High Holy Days" being observed by our Jewish friends, I want to recognize the profoundly important contributions to western civilization that were made by the Hebrew tradition." The service will include a "sounding of the Shofar."

12:45pm - The New Alliance is moving forward. We will discuss the coming year including election of officers. New members, old members, males and females of all ages are invited. Carolyn Ludwig, Sandra Thottakath.

3:30pm - MOSES Public Rally, Greater Grace Temple, 23500 W. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit. "Fire of Faith": Rekindling Democracy.

AND Sherry is seeking an Alex Trebek and 3 contestants for a half-hour of UU Jeopardy for our 5th Sundsy Funday on Sept. 30. A prize for the winner ! Sherry A. Wells, Activities Coordinator, esperantosherry@tm.net [248-543-5297](tel:248-543-5297).