Today's Music

- Prelude:'Tis Autumn (1963)
Henry NemoChalice Song:Sleeper's Awake
Andrew C. Backus
- Musical Meditation: *Try to Remember* from *"The Fantasticks"* Music by Harvey Schmidt
- Offertory: Me and My Shadow (1927) Al Jolson and Dave Dreyer
- Recessional:Over the Rainbow (1938)Harold Arlen

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Ushers:Dale AdcockJohn AngryGloria WilliamsMargaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Trey Greene

Colleen Dolan-Greene

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 22, 2013 "Fall: Our Shadows" Reverend Roger Mohr



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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* #52 In Sweet Fields of Autumn

DEEPENING Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading #607 *Beloved Presence* Message

RETURNING Offering Closing Hymn* #336 All My Memories of Love Benediction* Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation. (* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music"

words by Oscar Hammerstein, Music by Ruchard Rodgers

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Ev'ry morning you greet me. Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me. Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.

Eldelweiss, Edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever. (Repeat)

We're Coming Home Carolyn McDade

CHORUS

We're coming home to the spirit in our soul We're coming home and the healing makes us whole. Like rivers running to the sea, we're coming home, we're co—ming-- home

As the day is woven into night
 As the darkness lives within the light
 As we open vision to new sight
 We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

 Bearing words born new unto each day speaking bold where only silence lay As we dare to rise and lead the way We're coming home, we're co—ming-- home. CHORUS

3. To create a world of joy and peace Where the power of justice does release Love abounding, wars forever cease We're coming home, we're co-ming-- home. CHORUS

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 ainn'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)

Reading: #607, Beloved Presence

Cloak yourself in a thousand ways; still shall I know you, my Beloved

- ___Veil yourself with every enchantment
- __and yet I shall feel you, Presence
- ___most dear, close and intimate.

I shall salute you in the springing of cypresses and in the sheen of lakes, the laughter of fountains.

- ___I shall surely see you in tumbling clouds,
- __in brightly embroidered meadows.

Oh, Beloved Presence, more beautiful than all the stars together,

- __I trace your face in ivy that climbs,
- __in clusters of grapes,
- ___in morning flaming the mountains,
- __in the clear arch of sky.
- You gladden the whole earth and make every heart great.
- __You are the breathing of the world.

from Shams Ud-Dun Mohammad Hafiz

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