

Today's Music

Today we welcome back guest musician Hannah Waterstone.

Chalice Song: *Deep Calls Unto Deep*
Andrew C. Backus

Musical Interlude: *Serpent Song*
Carolyn McDade

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Flowers are donated by Lencha and Al Acker in celebration of the birthdays of their daughter-in-law, Jill, and grandson, Mateo!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Dale Compton
Carolyn Ludwig Margaret Wilkie

Today's Greeters: Joel Batterman Corinne Streicher

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; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

October 13, 2013

"InterBeing: An Urban Eco Spirituality"

Rev. 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* #163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss, 1st UU Cantor

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading #568 *Connections Are Made Slowly (The Seven of Pentacles)*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #175 *We Celebrate the Web of Life*
Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

There Is More Love Somewhere #95

African-American Hymn

1 There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.

2 There is more hope somewhere. There is more hope somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more hope somewhere.

3 There is more peace somewhere. There is more peace somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more peace somewhere.

4 There is more joy somewhere. There is more joy somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more joy somewhere.

#1028 The Fire of Commitment

words by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton

music by Jason Shelton

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within, Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free, Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice, Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

This Little Light of Mine #118

African American Spiritual

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading: #568, "Connections Are Made Slowly (The Seven of Pentacles)"

Connections are made slowly, sometimes they grow underground.

__You cannot tell always by looking what is happening.

More than half a tree is spread out in the soil under your feet.

__Penetrate quietly as the earthworm that blows no trumpet.

Fight persistently as the creeper that brings down the tree.

__Spread like the squash plant that overruns the garden.

Gnaw in the dark and use the sun to make sugar.

__Weave real connections, create real nodes, build real houses.

Live a life you can endure: make love that is loving.

__Keep tangling and interweaving and taking more in, a thicket and bramble wilderness to the outside but to us interconnected with rabbit runs and burrows and lairs.

Live as if you like yourself, and it may happen:

__Reach out, keep reaching out, keep bringing in.

This is how we are going to live for a long time: not always,

__For every gardener knows that after the digging, after the planting, after the long season of tending and growth, the harvest comes.

Announcements and Events – October 13, 2013

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