Today's Music

Prelude: I Believe I Can Fly

R. Kelly

Chalice Song: The Flame

Andrew C. Backus

Choir Anthem: Flying Free

Don Besig

Musical Meditation: For Once in My Life

Stevie Wonder

Offertory: The Four Tops

Arr. Alan Billingsley

Musical Benediction: Go Now in Peace

Mark Gresham

Go now in peace, Go in quiet wisdom

Go forth into the world with kindness and love

Today's Flowers are given by Danny Rebb as a 'thank you' to the congregation for all the great friendships he has at 1st UU!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Robert Neale

Maysel Brooks 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 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 21, 2012

"The New Detroit"

Reverend Roger Mohr



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness Love Courageously

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OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

Welcome – Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #134 Our World is One World

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* Gonna Build a Mountain (see insert)

Benediction*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow. But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

CHORUS

Lean on me -- when you're not strong -- and I'll be your friend, -- I'll help you carry on,

For -- it won't be long -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow, For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear -- that you can't carry, I'm -- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call me. (CHORUS)

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

#1018 Come and Go with Me

African American Spiritual arr. Kenny Smith

- 1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.
- 2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.
- 3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.
- 4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

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

- Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.
 Now let us sing, sing sing sing.
 Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
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- 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.

Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off" words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.

Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,

If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,

And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

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