

Today's Music

This week, we welcome back our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone.

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Flowers are donated by Dan and Lily Secrest in celebration of Jasper's 3rd birthday!

Today's Ushers: Margaret Beck Ed Collins
 Edie McKnight Bill McKnight

Today's Greeters: Sally Borden Matt Friedrichs

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 27, 2013

"Mary Magdalene, Yoga, and Gnosis"

Nancy Owen Nelson



***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* #18 *What Wondrous Love*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene*
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* *If Every Woman in the World* (see insert)
Benediction*
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

We Would Be One #318

words by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

#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

When the Spirit Says Do #1024

African-American Spiritual from the Civil rights period

1. You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, Oh Lord
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
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2. You gotta shout when the spirit says shout!...
Sprit says shout!...

3. You gotta dance when the spirit says dance!...
Spirit says dance!...

Closing Hymn: If Every Woman in the World #1026

words & music by Karen MacKay and Nancy Nordlie

1. If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held her hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

2. If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry brother stood for brother as a witness for peace,
if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held his hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

3. If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision of freedom,
if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation, worked for justice and liberation,
holding hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

4. If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom,
if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace,
if all our sons and all our daughters reached in friendship across the waters,
re--fusing to be enemies, there would be no more war.

Responsive reading: from the gnostic gospel, *The Gospel of Mary Magdalene*,
Yeshua's (Jesus') message to Mary Magdalene:

Attachment to matter
gives rise to passion against nature.
Thus trouble arises in the whole body;
this is why I tell you:
--**'Be in harmony. . .**
--**if you are out of balance,**
--**take inspiration from manifestations**
--**of your true nature.**
--**Those who have ears,**
--**let them hear."**

He continues:
'Peace be with you—may my Peace
arise and be fulfilled within you!
--**Be vigilant, and allow no one to mislead you**
--**by saying:**
--**'Here it is!" or**
--**"There it is!"**
--**For it is within you**
--**that the Son of Man dwells.**

Go to him,
for those who seek him, find him.
--**Walk forth,**
--**and announce the gospel of the Kingdom.**

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