Today's Music

Prelude: Rondeau from *Sinfonies des Fanfares*

Jean Joseph Mouret

Musical Meditation: Largo from Xerxes

George Frederick Handel

Offertory: Sonatina in G major

Domenico Scarlatti

Recessional: Sonatina in A Minor

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First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Flowers are given by Emma Velasquez for Emirene Mendoza's birthday!

Today's Ushers: John Angry Ruth Seifert

Felice Rizzo Margaret Wilkie

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

December 2, 2012

"Home of Progressive Thought"

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 – Sandra Thottakath, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #354 With Joy We Claim the Growing Light

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation Reading #466 *Religion*

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #116 I'm on My Way

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.

Come on Get Happy (Theme from the Partridge Family) Wes Farrel and Danny Janssen

Hello world, hear the song that we're singin' Come on get happy! A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin' We'll make you happy!

We had a dream we'd go travelin' together We'd spread a little lovin' then we'd keep movin' on Somethin' always happens whenever we're together, We get a happy feelin' when we're singin' a song.

Travelin' along there's a song that we're singin' Come on get happy!
A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin'
We'll make you happy!, We'll make you happy!, We'll make you happy!

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. 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, Gonna shake hands around the world, ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

Announcements and Events - December 2, 2012

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