Today’s Music

Prelude: South African Trilogy from “Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa”
   arr. Stephan P. Barnicle
   1. Siyahamba/ We Are Marching in the Light of God
   2. Vula Botha/ Open Botha, We are Knocking
   3. Bamthatha/ Speak out Loud

Musical Meditation: Breaths #1001
   Ysaye M. Barnwell

Offertory: Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)
   Shakira, Zolani Mahola, John Hill, Dooh Belly Eugene Victor, Ze Bell Jean Paul and Emile Kojidie

   The words “Waka waka” are from a traditional African soldier song named “Zangalewa”, and translates to “Do the job” or “Get the task done”

Recessional: I Can See Clearly Now
   Johnny Nash

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #1020 Woyaya
Praise, Love & Gratitude (see insert)
#162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

WELCOME
Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #147 When All the People

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Opening Hymn* #126 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Benediction

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.
Umoja: 
Unity stresses the importance of togetherness for the family and the community, which is reflected in the African saying, "I am We," or "I am because We are."

Kujichagulia: 
Self-Determination requires that we define our common interests and make decisions that are in the best interest of our family and community.

Ujima: 
Collective Work and Responsibility reminds us of our obligation to the past, present and future, and that we have a role to play in the community, society, and the world.

Ujamaa: 
Cooperative economics emphasizes our collective economic strength and encourages us to meet common needs through mutual support.

Nia: 
Purpose encourages us to look within ourselves and to set personal goals that are beneficial to the community.

Kuumba: 
Creativity makes use of our creative energies to build and maintain a strong and vibrant community.

Imani: 
Faith focuses on honoring the best of our traditions, draws upon the best in ourselves, and helps us strive for a higher level of life for humankind, by affirming our self-worth and confidence in our ability to succeed and triumph in righteous struggle.

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC DISCUSSION
You are invited to participate in a Congregational Discussion about the UU Detroit Church music program after the service on Jan 15, 12:30 - 2:00 pm in the Parlor. This is an open discussion, but we will specifically discuss the sing along, a song leader or cantor, difficult hymns, and new singing repertoire. Feedback or comments are always welcomed, and can be emailed to musicdirector@1stuu.org.

Sunday Sermons and Events

1/8  11:00 AM Sermon, “Truth and Meaning”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
Continuing our monthly series on the Seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Rev. Murray will focus on the Fourth Principle, "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

1/15  11:00 AM Sermon, “MLK and Civil Disobedience”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
As we approach the inauguration of our 45th President, many communities are considering how they will engage and disengage with this new administration. It is helpful to look to the example of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for how moral force can encounter political power for positive effect.

1/22  11:00 AM Sermon, “A New America?”
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
In the aftermath of the 2016 election, we have heard about a troubling rise in disturbing behaviors which many would describe as racist and anti-immigrant, including the national story that originated out of Royal Oak here in Michigan. Is this a new American reality, or is this indicative of who we were already?

Announcements and Events – January 1, 2017

CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS
Today’s flowers are given by Anita Jones in celebration of Imani/Faith the last day of Kwanzaa.
Sing Along-Praise, Love & Gratitude

Anita Jones

I praise the earth and I love the earth and I’m grateful for my life (2X).
Praise, love and gratitude,
That’s my new attitude.
I praise the earth and I love the earth
And I’m grateful for my life.

I praise the wind and I love the wind and I’m grateful for my life (2X).
Praise, love and gratitude,
That’s my new attitude.
I praise the wind and I love the wind
And I’m grateful for my life.

I praise the fire and I love the fire and I’m grateful for my life (2X).
Praise, love and gratitude,
That’s my new attitude.
I praise the fire and I love the fire
And I’m grateful for my life.

I praise the water and I love the water and I’m grateful for my life (2X).
Praise, love and gratitude,
That’s my new attitude.
I praise the water and I love the water
And I’m grateful for my life.