First Unitarian-Universalist Church
January 8, 2017
“Truth and Meaning”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*  #95 There is More Love Somewhere
The 7 UU Principles (see insert)
#208 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

WELCOME
Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*
#145 As Tranquil Streams

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Opening Hymn*  #295 Sing Out Praises for the Journey
Benediction

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

Today’s Music

Prelude: Grave Allegro from Sonata op. 13. No 8 “The Pathetique”
Ludwig van Beethoven

Musical Meditation: Adagio Cantabile from Sonata op. 13. No 8 “The Pathetique”
Ludwig van Beethoven

Offertory: Rondo from Sonata op. 13. No 8 “The Pathetique”
Ludwig van Beethoven

Recessional: Ode to Joy from Symphony No 9
Ludwig van Beethoven

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

Today’s Usheers: Anita Jones Sharlene Gage
Today’s Greeters: Ruth Siefert Bill Dickinson

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our Greeters.
Large Print Hymnals are available from the Greeters.

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.
Sing Along: The Seven UU Principles  
words by Carol Benson Holst (tune: Do Re Mi)

The syllables that are underlined will crunch together to fit the pre-existing melody.

ONE- Each person is important  
TWO- Be kind in all you do  
THREE- We're free to learn together  
FOUR- And search for what is true  
FIVE- All people need a vote  
SIX- Build a fair and peaceful world  
SEVEN- We care for Earth's lifeboat  
That will bring us back to me and UU…(repeat)

Announcements and Events – January 8, 2017

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.

MLK DAY RALLY
Please join the Social Justice Committee as we represent First UU Detroit and march in the MLK Day Rally for Jobs, Peace & Justice on Monday, January 16th! The Rally will begin on MLK Day at Noon at Central United Methodist Church (23 E. Adams and Woodward, Detroit). There will be a Freedom March through downtown Detroit starting at 1:30. At 3:00, there will be a community meal, poetry and music at St. John's Episcopal Church (2326 Woodward, Detroit). For more information, talk to, text/call, or email Regina Weiss 219.306.3453 / regina.a.weiss@gmail.com

Sunday Sermons and Events

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?