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### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Make Them Hear You*  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, music by Stephen Flaherty

**Choir Anthem:** *Her Name was Alice*  
Ruth Jacobs

**Musical Meditation:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, arr. Carol Turnquist

**Offertory:** *For What It's Worth (1966)*  
Stephen Stills

**Recessional:** *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round*  
African American Spiritual

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### Sunday Sermons

#### **2/17 11:00AM – “Immolation and Identity”**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

One of the moral quandaries of the Vietnam War era concerned the Buddhist monks who immolated themselves in protest of the war. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Vietnamese monk Thich Nhat Hanh corresponded with each other on this issue, providing a rich Christian-Buddhist dialogue on the comparative religious ethics concerning this topic. Our congregation felt the effect of this issue most acutely when one of our members, Alice Herz, immolated herself in March 1965 in protest of the escalation of the Vietnam War. Alice's daughter, Helga, was a longtime member of First UU Detroit as well, active in the peace movement. There is a plaque on the fireplace mantel in the house lobby dedicated to Helga. Our service today will explore the memory of this form of protest.

#### **2/24, TODAY, 11:00AM – “Jim Crow Detroit”**

Jamon Jordan, Guest Speaker

Segregation, sharecropping, lynchings, and the intense racism of the Jim Crow South, led to the Great Migration. Detroit would be a major destination for African Americans leaving the south. Jamon Jordan will speak on this era in which African Americans created and became a part of the historic communities of Black Bottom and Paradise Valley, where they founded churches, schools, civic institutions, as well as 350 Black-owned businesses. And learn how it was destroyed by local, state and federal policies of urban renewal and interstate highways. His talk will take us right up to the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements of the 1950s and 60s.

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### **Order of Service**

#### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\*

*#131 Love Will Guide Us*

*#162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

#### WELCOME

Eric Gardner, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*

*#304 A Fierce Unrest*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

Message

*#123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)*

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\*

*#183 The Winds of Change Forever Blown*

Recessional

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.**

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## **Announcements and Events – February 17, 2019**

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Lencha Acker to celebrate Al Acker's birthday.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Toni Tront and Katie Hege are UU's greeters this morning.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today, 12:00-1:00 PM, join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Social Hall. **Everyone is welcome!**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Sally Borden welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We'd like to get to know you better!

**ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS:** We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

**RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY:** If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email [office@1stuu.org](mailto:office@1stuu.org).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** The UU Detroit Social Justice Committee will meet today in the Social Hall from 12:30-2:00 PM. Contact [danwiest@1stuu.org](mailto:danwiest@1stuu.org) for information.

**TAKE A STAND AGAINST RACISM:** Join us on February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Social Hall for an introduction and discussion of how to use the MUUSJN Interfaith Challenging Racism Toolkit at 1<sup>st</sup> UU Detroit. Free and participants receive a copy of the toolkit. Please RSVP to [jennifer.a.teed@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.a.teed@gmail.com).

**FEBRUARY VESPERS:** On February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 PM, Amy Jackson and Wiladel Johnson will present *Gifts from the Ancestors* in honor of Black History Month. The meeting is held at Henry Ford Village in Dearborn: 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, MI, Library Reading Room. Enter via Great Lakes entrance.

**UU DETROIT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The Board of Trustees will meet today in the Parlor, from 12:30-2:30PM.