

Today's Music

Prelude: *Get Up, Stand Up*
Bob Marley & Peter Tosh (1973)

Musical Meditation: *Adoration*
Florence Price (see below)

Offertory: *The Supremes Medley*
Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie Holland
*Where Did Our Love Go? Baby Love, I Hear a Symphony,
You Keep Me Hangin' On, Stop! In the Name of Love*

Recessional: *If I Had a Hammer* (1958)
Lee Hays and Pete Seeger

Florence Beatrice Smith Price (1887-1953) composed over 300 hundred works and was the first black woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer by having a work performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Price was one of 3 children in a mixed-race family and initially pretended to be Mexican to avoid the stigma of that time while she attended the New England Conservatory of Music.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Greeters: Marilyn Mitchell Toni Tront

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

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Nancy, at officeadmin@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

March 11, 2018

"Remembering Viola Gregg Liuzzo"
Reverend Dr. Stephen Butler Murray



*Liberate Truth ~
Radiate Kindness ~
Love Courageously*

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*

#1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Lyndy Johnston

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#67 *We Sing Now Together**

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

*We Shall Not Be Moved (see insert)**

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Parlor for potluck and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – March 11, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Nancy Owen Nelson in memory of her father, Woodford Owen Nelson, who passed on March 12, 1968, and of her sister, Betty Emery, who passed on March 5, 2018.

SUNDAY POTLUCK: Economic Justice Alliance of Michigan (EJAM) is holding a training in the Social Hall today. We'll be enjoying our coffee hour and potluck in the Parlor.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. The "Visitors' Table" 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!**

SAVE THE DATE! Former UU Detroit Julie Brock will be ordained in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 22 at 3:30PM, followed by a catered reception.

WWWP – WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE 2018:

Mother's Day - May 13

Gather at UU Detroit Church/Cass Corridor Commons

8:00AM – walk south to Grand Circus Park

and return to UU Detroit by 11am

(3-mile loop) Signs & Banners provided

Immediately following the walk, you are invited to attend a special service and potluck at UU Detroit Church. PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS, ONLY - we will be celebrating in our small Parlor instead of in our Social Hall.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 3/11 11:00AM – Remembering Viola Gregg Liuzzo

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

During this Women's History Month, we remember one of our own, Viola Gregg Liuzzo (1925-1965), a member of this church who was the only white woman martyred during the Civil Rights Movement. This sermon will focus on her life and legacy.

3/18 11:00AM – On St. Patrick

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

On St. Patrick's Day, we are used to wearing green, imbibing green-colored drinks, and celebrating all things Irish. But who was St. Patrick? Why do we continue to celebrate this fifth century missionary and bishop?

3/25 11:00AM - Our Heroines of Social Justice

Danny Rebb, Guest Speaker

During our Centennial celebration, we tapped into much of UU Detroit's history. However, we have yet to look at the Unitarian and Universalist women who bolstered our church's social justice programs as members of the First Congregational Unitarian Church of Detroit and The Church of Our Father, Universalist. Danny Rebb will share his research on the heroines who worked in prison reform, suffrage, child welfare, health care, education, peace, and temperance. These women not only served our church but held significant positions in the Detroit community, such as president of the Girls' Protective League; Chairperson of the Reform Board, Detroit House of Corrections; Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee of the Detroit League of Women's Clubs; Director of the Protestant Children's Home, and others.

Closing Hymn: We Shall Not Be Moved

Civil rights song based on an African American Spiritual and Jeremiah 17:8-9

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We --- shall not, We shall not be moved.
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
We shall not be moved.

Chorus:

We shall not be, We shall not be moved.
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2. We're fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved.
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We shall not be moved. **Chorus**

3. We're black and white together, We shall not be moved.
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