

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *O, For a Thousand Tongues*
Carl Glazer/ arr. Mark Hayes and
Marvin J. Gaspard
- Choir Anthem:** *May Our Music Never Die*
Laura Farnell
- Musical Meditation:** *Adoration*
Florence Price
- Offertory:** *Joyful, Joyful*
Ludwig van Beethoven/ Christina
Harmon
- Recessional:** *Fugue in F# Minor*
Johann Sebastian Bach

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

Today's Ushers: Anita Jones Jerry Williams
Today's Greeters: Aletha Oberdier Roger Ziegler
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

March 27, 2016

"Cycles"

Robert Johnson



*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 #1064 *Blue Boat Home*
#98 *The Loveliest of Trees*
#269 *Lo, the Day of Days is Here*

WELCOME

Sally Borden, Worship Leader

CENTERING

- Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #61 *Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*

DEEPENING

- Invocation
Silent Meditation
Musical Meditation
Responsive Reading
Message

RETURNING

- Offering
Closing Hymn* #51 *Lady of the Season's Laughter*
Benediction

Announcements and Events – March 27, 2016

2016-17 Canvass

The 2016-17 Canvass is under way and we hope you can attend the following special events:

April 3, Stewardship Sunday, Rev. Murray's sermon "On Stewardship" and the collection of completed pledge forms. Contact Marsha Bruhn, 313-400-1192 or Marilyn Mitchell, 313-617 5989 for more information.

Introduction to First UU Session- 04/03/16, 12:30 pm

Learn more about the history and philosophy of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. We invite all visitors, to participate in the 1 hour session in the church house. For more information, please contact Regina Weiss at regina.a.weiss@gmail.com

Settled Minister Search

Do you have questions about our search for a settled minister? Rev. Barbara Child, the Ministerial Settlement Representative for the MidAmerica Region, will be presenting information and answering questions about our settled minister search process after the worship service on Sunday, **April 10**, at 12:30 PM in the sanctuary. That's our Potluck Sunday, so bring your best dishes and be prepared for an informative meeting!

Membership Book Signing -04/10/16, After the Service

Becoming a member of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, involves 2 steps: (1.) Signing the Membership Book, (2.) Making a financial pledge and/or (3.) Making a contribution of record to the Church. Please let Regina Weiss, if you are interested in becoming a member. The forms to becoming a member can be found at <http://www.1stuu.org/Membership/membership.php>

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by the Acker's, in celebration of Lencha Acker's Birthday.

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Mother's Day

Join us again on Mother's Day, **May 8**, 2016 @ First UU Detroit Church/Cass Corridor Commons, 4605 Cass at Forest, at 8:00 AM. We will walk to Grand Circus Park and gather on the East side surrounding the bronze statue redubbed "Ikwe Michigamma" (Woman of the Great Waters). We will offer prayers, songs and intentions to bring justice, compassion, equity and peace into the affairs of our social, political, economic and spiritual institutions. We will return to First UU for a special Mother's Day service at 11:00 AM.

One-On-One-05/08/16, 12:30 pm

It's something new at First UU. It's fast! It's fun! It's sort of like speed dating. It's an opportunity to learn more about each other. More information to follow.

Sunday Sermons and Events

- 4/3 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, "On Stewardship"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
How do we participate in the mission of our church? What are the ways that we ensure the present and future of a church that rightfully celebrates its proud past? How do we use our gifts to expand our capacities beyond ourselves and for the betterment of others and the world?
- 4/10 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, "Competition or Community? Humanizing Schooling in Detroit and Beyond"
Guest Speaker: Joel Berger, DPS teacher
- 4/17 11:00 a.m. Sermon**, "A Century at Cass and Forest"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
We are celebrating the centennial of worshipping in our sanctuary at the corner of Cass and Forest. This extended 90 minute service will include speeches by all four of the women who were ordained to the Unitarian-Universalist ministry by this church, and a sermon by Dr. Murray about our history at this location.