

Today's Music

Prelude: *Don't Stop* (Fleetwood Mac 1976)

Words & music by Christine McVie

The 1977 song was used by Democratic candidate Bill Clinton as the theme for his first campaign, especially at the 1992 Democratic National Convention. It was played again for Clinton's appearances at the 2004, 2008 and 2012 events.

Musical Interlude: *People Have the Power* (1988)

Patti Smith and Fred "Sonic" Smith

Musical Meditation: *America the Beautiful*

Samuel Ward/ arr. Kirby Shaw

Offertory: *We Are America*

God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

This Land is Your Land (Woodie Guthrie)

Lift Every Voice (J. Rosamund Johnson)

Alhamdulillah (William Allaudin Mathieu)

America (Samuel A. Ward)

We Are a Gently Angry People (Holly Near)

I Am Woman (Helen Ready)

God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

Recessional: *Take a Chance on Me* (1977)

Benny Andersson & Bjorn Ulvaeus

Believe it or not, 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate, John McCain was an ardent ABBA fan and used this song at many rallies.

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: Suzanne Baker Gerhard Krabbe

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

April 8, 2018

"UU Values in Action"

Regina Weiss and Matt Friedrichs



*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* *The 7 UU Principles* (see insert)

#1074 *Turn the World Around*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Dave Vaillien court

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#276 *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

Musical Interlude

Gwen Foss, Steven Curtin, Todd Ballou

DEEPENING

Invocation

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation

Responsive Reading #436

Response

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for the potluck and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – April 8, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Trey and Colleen Dolan-Greene in celebration of their 42nd anniversary.

POTLUCK & NETWORKING SUNDAY: We'll be meeting in the Social Hall immediately after the service for our monthly potluck. Everyone is invited to join in the feast. Also, member business cards will be on display.

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!**

JULIE BROCK APRIL 22ND ORDINATION AND FESTIVITIES:
PLEASE RSVP for Julie's ordination and related festivities at juliebrockordination.eventbrite.com. If you don't have access to the internet, see Kathe Stevens in coffee hour or potluck.

WWWP – WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE 2018:

On Mother's Day, May 13, at 8:00AM, the WWWP will gather at UU Detroit Church/Cass Corridor to walk south to Grand Circus Park and return to UU Detroit by 11:00AM (3-mile loop).

Signs & Banners will be 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: We join with the family of Lee Thume to mourn the passing of Lee's son, Steve. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 14. The family will receive visitors at 11:00 AM in the Parlor; the service is at noon in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 4/8 11:00AM – UU Values in Action

Regina Weiss and Matt Friedrichs

Regina and Matt will be speaking about how their UU values have affected their lives and led them to seek public office. We look forward to hearing from these two members who have pursued political campaigns recently. Regina was elected to the Oak Park School Board and Matt is running for state representative for a local district.

4/15 11:00AM – Pay It Forward

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

As we enter the season of our church's annual Canvas efforts, the minister will preach on the value of giving and stewardship.

4/22 11:00AM – On James Luther Adams

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James Luther Adams (1901-1994), longtime professor at Harvard Divinity School, Andover Newton Theological School, and Meadville Lombard Theological School, was perhaps the most important UU theologian of the 20th century. In this sermon, I will explore his biography and legacy to the Unitarian Universalist Association.

4/29 11:00AM – Universalism: Past, Present and Powerful

Reverend Kalen Fristad

The teaching of eternal damnation is not merely a harmless untruth that we might appropriately ignore and allow to stand; it has serious consequences. It leads to the possibility, perhaps even the inevitability, of wars, bigotry, oppression, and abuse. On the other hand, the teaching of universalism leads to equality, respect, love, and dignity for all.

Reverend Fristad is a United Methodist minister, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship, and author of the book, *Destined for Salvation: God's Promise to Save Everyone*. After serving churches in Iowa for 27 years, in retirement, he travels the country speaking on Universalism.