

Today's Music

Prelude:	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i> Martin Luther/ arr. Harold DeCou
Choir Anthem:	<i>We've Built a House</i> from The UU Revue Songbook Lyrics by Pat von Schwertdtner, music by Besty Jo Angerbrannt
Musical Meditation:	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i> African-American Spiritual
Offertory:	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> George Friderick Handel/ arr. Jim Lucas
Recessional:	<i>Ode to Joy</i> Ludwig Van Beethoven/ arr John Wilson

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
Julia Cuneo, Child Care Provider

Today's Ushers: Ruth Siefert Roger Zeigler
Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Danny Rebb
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.

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April 16, 2017

"In Search of Sanctuary"

Reverend Larry Hutchinson, UU Detroit

Minister Emeritus



*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*
#1000 *Morning Has Come*

WELCOME

Marilyn Mitchell, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*
Choir Anthem

#269 *Lo, The Day of Days is Here*
Todd Ballou, UU Detroit Choir Director

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Recessional

#1029 *Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear*

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

Announcements and Events – April 16, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by **Kathe Stevens** to commemorate the close-out of UU Detroit's centennial year in our sanctuary.

GOING FORWARD!: Thank you to all the pledgers at last week's Stewardship Sunday. If you have not pledged, please see **Joan Smykowski** or visit the church office to pick up your pledge form. The new pledge will start July 1, 2017. We will have an accurate final amount of pledges in the future. Once again, thank you!

ESCALATING INEQUALITY TASK FORCE: The escalating inequality task force is sponsoring "Part I: The Fall and Rise of Income Inequality" and "Part 2: Jobs in a Second Machine Age" on Thursday, **April 20, 2017**. The location is the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave, in Bloomfield Hills. It will be from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$7 per event. To register in advance, see **Sharon Mills** or **Mary Lou Malone** at the Social Justice table during social hour. You may also register online with Eventbrite: (tinyurl.com/2017Series) or at the door.

MOTHER'S DAY PEACE VIGIL: Women Walking Woodward for Peace invites you to a Mother's Day Peace Vigil on Sunday, **May 14, 2017** from 9am to 10am at UU Detroit. We will stand vigil for one hour then have a closing circle (10am-10:30am). Please contact **Anita Jones** (racedancer@hotmail.com) if you want to offer a prayer, poem or song. Immediately following the vigil, please join us for our regular Sunday service @ 11am, featuring Halima Cassells, Michelle Martinez & Lydia Wylie-Kellerman.

REGIONAL UU PICNIC: It's that time of year! Mark your calendars for our regional UU picnic, May 27th, 2017 from 11:30-2:30 on Belle Isle (at the Woodside Shelter, where we were last year). If you'd like to volunteer to bring food or set up, talk to Dessa. And please spread the word to your UU friend and family around Metro Detroit!

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY 11:00 AM "In Search of Sanctuary"

Speaker: Rev. Larry Hutchinson, UU Detroit Minister
Emeritus

Sanctuary is a warm, beautiful, strong, safe, and challenging word for me. In a world with so much hostility we offer a counter-culture of hospitality. And sanctuary is always a summons to practice hospitality. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:40)

4/23 11:00 AM "On Reinhold Niebuhr"

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

One of the preeminent American ethicists of the 20th Century was Reinhold Niebuhr, who before joining the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York City was a pastor in Detroit for 13 years. This talk will discuss Niebuhr, focusing on his Detroit years and legacy. This month, PBS is showing a documentary called "An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story."

4/30 11:00 AM "The Web of Existence"

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Concluding our monthly series on the seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, I will focus on the Seventh Principle, "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."