

Today's Music

String Trio: **Nathan Strickland, Eric Hansen, Todd Ballou**

Prelude: *Run, Run* from *Scenas Infantis* (1932)
(for Two Pianos, Four Hands) Octavio Pinto

The garden is full of life. In the sunshine, children run about Gaily and noisily.

Outside, on the street, the poor blind man with his hand-organ sings his sorrows.

Musical Interlude: *Canon in E Flat for Pianoforte and Strings*
Louis Lavater (1867-1953)

Lavater was an Australian composer of Swedish extraction

Musical Meditation: *Andante Cantabile* from *Symphony #5*
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Offertory: *She's Like the Swallow*
Canadian Folk Song/ arr. M. Allard

Recessional: *Allegro Moderato* from *Sonata in C major*
Hoboken XVI:7
Joseph Haydn

Omar Davis, *Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Greeters: Jody Wise

Dan Hale

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 22, 2018

"On James Luther Adams"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murrav

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit



*Liberate Truth ~
Radiate Kindness ~
Love Courageously*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #121 *We'll Build a Land*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Lindi Johnston

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

Musical Interlude Nathan Strickland, Eric Hansen, Todd Ballou

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response*

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Parlor for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events — April 22, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Kathe Stevens in celebration of Julie Brock's ordination today.

COFFEE HOUR: We'll be meeting in the Parlor immediately after the service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Everyone is invited!

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!**

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 and 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.

VESPERS MEETING: We will meet on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00PM, in the library at Henry Ford Village ([15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126](https://www.google.com/maps/place/15101+Ford+Rd.,+Dearborn,+MI+48126)). Visitor parking is adjacent to the Great Lakes Clubhouse entrance. Do not park in a slot with a yellow dot on the concrete. Lencha Acker and Nancy Owen Nelson will present the poetry of Wendell Berry and Jane Kenyon. The session will also include the poetry of students from Inside/Out.

DEEPEST APPRECIATION: To all my friends at First UU who came to honor my son Steve and to support me and my family and our loss of him: this is the kind of deep, personal connection that has meant so much to me since joining the church in the 1960s. Moments like these will keep me always connected to First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. Thank you so much. Lee Thume

JULIE BROCK'S ORDINATION is today, at 3:00PM in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 4/22 11:00AM – On James Luther Adams

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
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.

5/6 11:00AM – TBA

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5/13 11:00AM - Women Creating the Future of Peace

Colleen Mills

Can you feel the excitement of peace surging in the world? Do you believe that peace is not only possible, but necessary for the future of our world and our planet? Let's open our hearts and minds to bring forth that power of peace as we create a world that works for all of humanity. Women and children have been rising up, speaking out, and are determined to be heard. Let's all come together in the name of peace! Colleen Mills is the president of Citizens for Peace and serves on the board of the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.