**Today’s Music**

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

**Prelude:** Way Over Yonder  
Carole King

**Choir Anthem:** God Put a Smile Upon Your Face (2003)  
Coldplay (Guy Berryman, Jonny Buckland, Will Champion, Chris Martin)

**Musical Meditation:** Imagine  
John Lennon

**Offertory:** Into White  
Cat Stevens

**Recessional:** Anywhere Like Heaven  
James Taylor

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**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:** Ruth Siefort  
Marsha Bruhn

**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.
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are donated by Marylou Malone in loving memory of her parents, Andy and Edith Liebaert.

COFFEE HOUR: We’ll be meeting in the Social Hall 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.

SUNDAY MAY 20 – ANNUAL MEETING: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(A), the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit has been called for Sunday, May 20, 2018, 12:30 PM, in the Sanctuary. The voting membership shall elect a President, Vice-President, delegates for General and Regional Assemblies, and a Nominating Committee, all to serve in the 2018-19 fiscal year. The voting membership shall also approve a budget for the next fiscal year, receive committee reports, and consider an amendment to the bylaws to change the quorum requirements for board meetings. More information will be provided in future emails, newsletters, orders of service, and pulpit announcements.

DETROIT REP THEATRE OUTING: I have 13 tickets and can get more for the play, Harmony Park at the Detroit Rep. It is about the friendship between a black landscaping foreman and a younger white landscaper is tested when a newly hired crew member’s past is revealed. The tickets are for Sunday 2 p.m. May 20, 2018. We will be going to the Traffic Jam for dinner after the play. I will have the tickets at coffee hour for $15 each and the church will receive $5 for every ticket sold. You can also call or email me. Margaret Beck 313 882 7775 margretbeck@comcast.net. Hope you can join us.

TODAY, 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 – Faith and Humanism
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Our church is a community of believers and seekers of all kinds, religious and nonreligious. This sermon will explore some of the dimensions of religious humanism and expressions of humanism that help to bring full bloom to the understanding of who we are as individuals and society when we live most fully into our humanity.

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.

5/20 11:00AM – Pentecost
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Throughout the world today, churches of the Christian traditions celebrate a singular holiday called Pentecost. This is the one date in the liturgical calendar that ministers wear red, there is a special interest in fire, and suddenly a lot of talk about the Holy Spirit. Why might Unitarian Universalists be especially connected to this Christian holiday?