
Today's Music

Prelude: *Revolution*

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Choir Anthem: *Ella's Song*

Bernice Johnson Reagon

Musical Meditation: *Isn't She Lovely*

Stevie Wonder

Offertory: *Young, Gifted and Black*

Nina Simone and Weldon Irvine

Recessional: *The Greatest Love of All*

words by Linda Creed music by Michael Masser

Sunday Sermons

5/12, TODAY, 11: 00AM – “Birthing Revolution, Birthing Hope”

Siwatu-Salama Ra, Guest Speaker

Mother and organizer Siwatu-Salama Ra will share her experience being raised by an activist mother along with a village of Detroit organizers, and how she passes on the generational wealth of love, social justice, and community power to her children. She grew up in the environmental justice movement and is currently the co-director of East Michigan Environmental Action Council. In addition to her work locally and across the country, Siwatu represented Detroit and the United States at global social justice and climate justice events in France, Turkey, and Senegal. She also led youth organizing and media justice work including the Young Educators Alliance and Detroit Future Youth.

5/19 11:00AM – “Hospitality and Welcome”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Two days before this service, the world will commemorate The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. This is a day to raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBT rights work worldwide. As we seek to become an ever more welcoming church, I want to discuss the very concept of hospitality and what we might do to become increasingly welcome to our LGBT neighbors and friends.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle Praise, Love and Gratitude (see insert)*

WELCOME

Eileen Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Time with Children

(Children Leave)

Opening Hymn*

#1019 *Everything Possible*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

Message

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

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

Recessional

#91 *Mother of All*

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – May 12, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Anita/Ruby Jones for Women Walking Woodward for Peace.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Scott Lehto and Elizabeth Lehto are UU's greeters this morning.

MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK: Join us in the Social Hall just after the service for the Sunday potluck to share with the Women Walking Woodward for Peace today. **Everyone is welcome.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, we welcome 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!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

ANNUAL PLEDGE: You can make your annual pledge via email to canvasschair@1stuu.org. For more information, see <http://1stuu.org>: *Giving / Finance*.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 19TH: Pursuant to the Congregation's Bylaws, the annual meeting of the Congregation of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit will be held Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 12:30pm in the Social Hall, and then it will be adjourned until June 2, also at 12:30pm in the Social Hall. The May meeting will elect the UU General Assembly delegates. At the resumed meeting, the agenda will include an update on Congregation events, the election of new Board members and officers, approving the budget, receiving committee reports, and electing next year's nominating committee.

WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE: Sunday May 12, 2019: Did you know, our Peace walk is not just for women? It is open to all ages, genders and species (we had a dog walk with us once)! This is a personal invitation for you to join us this year. We need adult volunteers to walk alongside our students, but you can walk solo or bring a friend. Talk to Ruby if you have any questions. (248) 548-5078.

WWWP marchers will gather at 1st UU Detroit/Cass Corridor Commons in Detroit at 8:00AM and then walk south to Grand Circus Park. They will return to 1st UU by 11:00AM (a three-mile loop). Signs and banners are provided. Immediately following the walk, all are invited to attend a special service and potluck at 1st UU Detroit.

SHARE THE PLATE: We shifted Share the Plate to the 2nd Sunday this month. Our Share the Plate recipient is Siwatu-Salama Ra. After successfully securing bond pending appeal, Siwatu's legal team is pursuing various tactics, including reversal of the conviction and a commutation and/or pardon.

The rules for the Share the Plate Sunday are as follows: Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated. Share the Plate donations do not count toward your pledge.

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!