

## Today's Music

All of today's hymns have words penned by Unitarian ministers:

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929), William Channing Gannett (1840-1923), Norbert Chapek (1870-1942), Vincent B. Sillman (1894-1979)

**Prelude:** *Toccatà* from 12 Pieces for Large Organ  
Theodore duBois

**Musical Meditation:** *Ave Maria*  
Charles Gounod/adapted from J. S. Bach

**Choir Anthem:** *Lacrimosa from the Requiem Mass in D minor K 626*  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Offertory:** *Austrian Hymn*  
Franz Joseph Haydn/ arr. Don Hustad

**Recessional:** *Psalm 19*  
Benedetto Marcello

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator

Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

**Today's Ushers:** Bill McKnight Edie McKnight

**Today's Greeters:** Deanna McGraw Paul Chislett

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the Greeters.

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Alexis, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church

May 15, 2016

*"Unitarians in the D - Since 1833"*

*Daniel Rebb*



*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 #44 *We Sing of Golden Mornings*  
#105 *From Age to Age*  
#40 *The Morning Hangs a Signal*

#### WELCOME

Sally Borden, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #8 *Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

Choir Anthem Todd Ballou – 1st UU choir director

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

Benediction

## Announcements and Events – May 15, 2016

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Mary Lou Malone.

### Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting—TODAY

Our annual meeting is today, immediately after church. Board President Kathe Stevens will be at the end of the greeting line handing out packets for the meeting. Grab a cup of coffee and some cookies and get ready to vote on the business of our church.

### Third Annual Regional UU Picnic—May 21

Connect, recharge, and rekindle! The 3rd Annual UU Regional Spring Gathering will take place on Saturday, May 21st, at Woodside Shelter on Belle Isle. The potluck/picnic will run from 11am - 3pm. There will also be a gardening service project on Belle Isle from 2pm - 3pm. If you can bring a dish or share supplies, please contact Chloe Lundine at [cmlundine@gmail.com](mailto:cmlundine@gmail.com), and contact Regina at [regina.a.weiss@gmail.com](mailto:regina.a.weiss@gmail.com) to donate your time and/or gardening tools and seeds.

### May 25 Vespers

May 25 vespers will be held in the parlor at 6pm featuring the poetry of recently deceased poet and antiwar activist priest Daniel Berrigan among others, interspersed with musical selections yet to be determined. Please come join us for a relaxing hour of beauty and community spirit.

### One-On-One— 05/029/16, After the Service

As a result of our phenomenal growth as a congregation, we have a record number of new members. Let's all get to know each other, at our first One-On-One, on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 12:30 pm.

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### MidAmerica Regional Assembly Resolution on Muslim Solidarity

At its March 9, 2016 board meeting your Board of Trustees voted unanimously to support a MidAmerica Regional Assembly Resolution on Muslim Solidarity. The Resolution was subsequently approved at Regional Assembly on April 30. The MidAmerica Board is meeting in the Detroit area this coming weekend and Rev. Kimi Riegel of Northwest UU Church has organized a **meeting with Muslim leaders to present the Resolution on Thursday, May 19, at 6:00 PM at NWUU Church, 23925 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI.** The MidAmerica Board, local clergy, and others will be there and you are invited to participate in the presentation and dialogue.

### Centennial Celebration Photos

Danny Rebb captured some great photos of our centennial celebrations. You may view photos at First UU Detroit Centennial Google Photos: <https://goo.gl/photos/zST2269cUG2YdmQR7>. We encourage you to upload your photos there by going to this button at the right-hand top side of the screen: and please label by using the button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen – click on it after uploading.

### Committee Fair—07/10/16, 12:30 pm

Oh, we wish things happened at First UU with magic, but it takes everyone volunteering to make this a great church. Committee Chairs/Leaders/ Coordinators are encouraged to be part of our upcoming Committee Fair.

## Sunday Sermons and Events

- 5/22 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Remembering Tillich”**  
**Speaker:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray  
Paul Tillich was one of the most important theologians of the 20th century, and often seen as a patron saint by Unitarian-Universalists because of his work on the relationship of theology and culture and an expansive theology of world religions. A week after delivering the keynote address at the 50th anniversary of Paul Tillich's internment at the Paul Tillich Park in New Harmony, Indiana, I will talk with our congregation about why this theologian is still relevant for us to read and discuss today.
- 5/29 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Memorial Day Blues”**  
**Speaker:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray  
Memorial Day is often a hard time to reconcile for lovers of peace. We do want to honor the sacrifices of those who went before us, and at the same time, want to insist on alternatives to war in the present and future. How do we strike a resonant note that allows both for respect and rebellion? How can we be patriotic and critical all at the same time?
- 6/5 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Prejudice and Difference”**  
**Speaker:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray  
One of the ways that we often fail as individuals and as a society is by adhering to prejudices, some of which we are conscious of, and others that live insidiously deep. Today, we will talk about how we address those issues and how to confront the biases that we hold.