

### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *What Wondrous Love is This?*  
American Folk Hymn/ arr. Jim Lucas

**Choir Anthem:** *There is a Balm in Gilead*  
African American Spiritual/ arr. Nolan Williams Jr.

**Musical Meditation:** *Jesus Loves me/ Clair de Lune*  
William Bradbury and Claude Debussy/ arr. Fred Bock

**Offertory:** *Variations on Kum Ba Ya*  
Philip Jones

**Recessional:** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
African American Spiritual

### 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:** Daniel Peters      Michelle Peters

**Hearing Assistance** devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

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

## **First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

May 20, 2018

*"On Pentecost"*

**The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray**

**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\* #171 *N'Kosi Sikele'I Afrika*

#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

**WELCOME**    Worship Leader, Sharon Mills

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*

#271 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Choir Anthem

1st UU Detroit Choir

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

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

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\*

#1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

Recessional

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events — May 20, 2018

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Linda Darga in memory of Gene Perrin.

**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" today and 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!**

**NEEDED: A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS:** We need one or two people stepping up to help with child care during the service. We have recently lost some of our volunteers due to a variety of reasons, so we need to replace them. Please contact Richard Hillier or Sally Borden if you can help. Thanks!

**SUNDAY MAY 20 – ANNUAL MEETING:** The Extreme Energy Conference will be held in the Social Hall today, so our annual meeting will be at 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary instead. Since coffee hour will be in the Parlor, please look around and offer to fetch coffee for our members who would find it difficult to travel to the Parlor and return immediately to the Sanctuary. And don't be shy to ask for assistance, either!"

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(A), the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit 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. Copies of the Annual Report are available on request.

**DETROIT REP THEATRE OUTING:** I have tickets for the play, *Harmony Park* at the Detroit Rep, today at 2:00PM. We will be going to the Traffic Jam for dinner after the play. For tickets, see me at coffee

hour; they are \$15 each, and the church will receive \$5 for every ticket sold. **Hope you can join us.**

**MAY VESPERS** features long time church member, Sally Borden, who will read her original poetry and a story with a touch of humor and rock 'n roll music. Join us in the library of the Henry Ford Village this coming Wednesday, from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. The Village is located at [15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI](#). For more information, call Lencha Acker at 313-406-6075.

**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 at [office@1stuu.org](mailto:office@1stuu.org).

## Sunday Sermons and Events

### **TODAY, 5/20 11:00AM – On 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?

### **5/27 11:00AM – Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win**

Yusef Bunchy Shakur, Guest Speaker  
He speaks of his journey of redemption, hope, triumph, and transformation from Zone-8-gang-life to father, freedom fighter, community activist and grass-roots advocate. Yusef Bunchy Shakur is well versed in the language and syntax of Detroit; an author and educator, he interprets the language of the city's majority Black population--from its pain and anger to its hope through his experience of transformation. He offers sage advice to help re-spirit and re-build a broken community plagued from social decay through his efforts as a local and national organizer. He currently serves as Co-Director of Programs with the Michigan Roundtable.