

Today's Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude: *Day by Day from Godspell* — Steven Schwartz

Choir Anthem: *A Prayer of Serenity* — Based on the Serenity Prayer attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, music and additional words by Lynn Shaw Bailey

Musical Meditation: *Wedding Day at Trouldhaugen* — Edvard Grieg

Offertory: *You'll Never Walk Alone* — music by Richard Rodgers

Recessional: *Lean on Me* — Bill Withers

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Interim Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Alexis Mitchell, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Acting Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Ushers: Jerry Williams Danny Rebb

Today's Greeters: Bill Dickinson Ruth Seifert

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, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

May 28, 2017

"The Serenity Prayer"

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*

#168 *One More Step*

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

WELCOME

Joel Batterman, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#1015 *I Know I Can*

Choir Anthem

UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – May 28, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by **Dan & Lily Secrest** in celebration of our 37th wedding anniversary!

MEMBERSHIP: Are you interested in becoming a member of UU Detroit? Have you loved us for a long time but not yet made the commitment? Or are you new to us, but know you're ready to take the plunge? Either way, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Dessa Cosma, the Membership Committee Chair. We will be inviting new members to sign the book during the service on Sunday, June 11th.

COFFEE HOUR: A conference is scheduled in the social hall next week, June 4. Coffee hour will be held in the parlor.

GOING FORWARD: Thank you to all the pledgers who are committed to financially supporting UU Detroit as we Go *Forward!* If you have not been able to get your pledge form in, please see **Joan Smykowski** or visit the church office. Your new pledge will start July 1, 2017. Once again, thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, we will install the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. Ceremony followed by a luncheon. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY: 11:00 AM – “The Serenity Prayer”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Following up on last month's sermon on Reinhold Niebuhr's 13 years as a pastor in Detroit, this month we will examine one of the ways that mainstream culture often examines him, as the author of "The Serenity Prayer," which has been taken on as an important element of Alcoholics Anonymous and other recovery group meetings.

Sunday Sermons and Events

6/4: 11:00 AM – “The Michigan Roundtable”

Speaker: Stephen Spreitzer

One of the consequences of our hyper-segregated and hetero-patriarchal upbringing is we are all at risk of becoming relationally delayed at best, with ignorance and apathy, the opposite of Beloved Community. Our journey to be whole and spiritually complete goes through "the other," the very people from whom we have likely been estranged. In the last ten years Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion has moved even more strongly to equity and equality. I am honored that my personal destiny has drawn parallel to the journey of the organization I have been tasked to servant lead. Mr. Spreitzer is President & CEO of Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion.

6/11: 11:00 AM – “Anticipating Summer”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

The turn of the seasons is upon us, as are all sorts of transitions in our personal and work lives. Today, I will examine how the summertime months mark our lives.

6/18: 11:00 AM – “On Father's Day”

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

Each year, our culture appoints a day in which we are to celebrate our parents. On this Father's Day, we consider the role that our fathers play and have played in our lives.

6/25: 11:00 AM – “Hail to the Sun God! (He is a fun God)”

Speakers: Amber K and Azrael Arynn K

Amber K and Azrael Arynn K are Wiccan priestesses from New Mexico.