Sunday Sermons

6/2, TODAY, 11:00am – “On Democracy”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Unitarian Universalists place a high value on democracy, both in political process and in its own considerations. On this day, when in our church we hold an election for our next class of church officers, it is important to consider why this process is important and how representative government is essential to our understanding of ourselves and our society.

6/9 11:00am – “The Rights of Women”
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In a time in which more women hold political office in the United States than ever before, we concurrently live in a time in which women's rights and liberty are more in jeopardy than they have been in the past fifty years. Today, we will examine what is happening in American politics that has brought us to this tremulous time, and how we might engage our political system to avert this crisis

Order of Service

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #291 Die Gedanken Sind Frei
#1074 Turn the World Around

WELCOME
Dave Vaillencourt, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* 7 UU Principles (see insert)

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #121 We’ll Build a Land
Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by John L. Angry, who is celebrating his 90th birthday!

TODAY'S GREETERS: Marsha Bruhn is UU’s greeter this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Join us in the Social Hall just after the service for the coffee, cookies, and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY: The annual UU Detroit Meeting today begins after service, at 12:30PM in the Social Hall. Members will elect new Board members and officers, approve the budget, and elect next year’s nominating committee. We need a quorum of 69, so please attend. The agenda will include an update on Congregation events, and committee reports.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Put the Worship Committee meeting on your calendars for next Sunday, June 9th, from 12:40-2:40 PM. in the parlor. For more information, contact either of the new Co-Chairs, Jody Wise at jodyewise@gmail.com or Irene Brisson at irene.brisson@gmail.com.

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

REMEMBER THAT NEXT SUNDAY IS POTLUCK SUNDAY: Time to break out your best recipe and bring it to church! As we begin to add new members, it is a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us, in return. Remember that everything must come and go the day of the event – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled.

UPCOMING DETROIT REP OUTING: I have tickets to Williston at the Detroit Rep on Saturday, June 15th at 3:00PM. Tickets are $15 each, with the church getting $5 for each ticket. We’ll be going out to dinner after if you would like to join us. It’s a lot of fun and helps the church as well as the Detroit Rep. I’ll have tickets you can buy at coffee hour, or you can call 313 882 7775 or email me at margretbeck@comcast.net. Thanks ahead of time. Margaret Beck.

MOTOR CITY PRIDE PARADE: UU Detroit will be once again participating in the Motor City Pride parade on Sunday, June 9. The parade starts at noon and is sacred. We are dedicating our presence to the memory of Nathan Strickland, Jr., a stalwart of our church and the community at large, who passed earlier this year. It has been suggested that marchers wear t-shirts with Nathan’s picture. If you would like a t-shirt email Dan Wiest (dfwiest@comcast.net) and include the size desired.