

Today's Music

Prelude: *Let's Call the Whole Thing Off* — George Gershwin

Musical Meditation: *Not While I'm Around* from "Sweeney Todd" — Stephen Sondheim

Offertory: *We Are America* —

God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

This Land is Your Land (Woodie Guthrie)

Lift Every Voice (J. Rosamund Johnson)

Alhamdulillah (William Allaudin Mathieu)

America (Samuel A. Ward)

We Are a Gentle Angry People (Holly Near)

I Am Woman (Helen Ready)

God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

Recessional: *People* — Jule Styne

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: Emma Velasquez Sharlene Gage

Today's Greeters: Dave Vaillencourt Paul Chislett

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

June 4, 2017

**"The Journey To Wholeness from
Victim to Bystander to Ally"**

Stephen Spreitzer



*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* #1023 *Building Bridges*

#1020 *Woyaya*

WELCOME

Dan Secret, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #305 *De Colores*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events — June 4, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by **Kathe Stevens**. Happy birthday to my Dear Hubby, Glenn Maxwell, who always has my back!

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 workshop of the *Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference* will be in the Social Hall TODAY, June 4. We'll enjoy coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Parlor, instead.

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 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.