Today's Music

Today we welcome guest musician, Michael Malis. Michael is spouse to 1st UU member, Carmen Malis King

Prelude: *Love in Outer Space*
Sun Ra (1914-1993)
Le Sony'r Ra, better known as Sun Ra, was an American jazz composer, bandleader, piano and synthesizer player, and poet known for his experimental music, "cosmic" philosophy, prolific output, and theatrical performances. For much of his career, Ra led "The Arkestra", an ensemble with an ever-changing name and flexible line-up.

Musical Meditation: *Dedication*
Andrew Hill

Offertory: *Unconditional Love*
Geri Allen

Recessional: *Higher Ground*
Stevie Wonder

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Sunday Sermons

6/23, TODAY, 11:00am – “Where from Here?”
Pastor Bill and Lydia Wylie-Kellermann, Guest Speakers
Eleven years ago, before it was legal in Michigan, Lydia Wylie-Kellermann and her partner Erinn Fahey were married at St Peter’s Episcopal Detroit. In consequence, ecclesiastical charges were brought against her father, Bill Wylie-Kellermann, a United Methodist pastor. Now, the UMC is about to split over the full inclusion of LGBTQ members in the church. Lydia and Bill will share out of their experience in relation to the present moment.

6/30 11:00am – “The Spiritual Lives of LGBTQ People”
Daniel Horrigan, Guest Speaker
Social worker and storyteller Daniel Horrigan will present on the various religious experiences of LGBTQ people. This speech will examine barriers to faith practices for Queer folks and shine a light on successful models of welcoming churches. We will also use this opportunity to acknowledge ways in which we as UU's are successful in welcoming and including the LGBTQ community and discover ways in which we can do this better.

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Order of Service

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
(Children Leave)
Singing Together* #131 Love Will Guide Us
#116 I’m On My Way

WELCOME
Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #1020 Woyaya

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

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #1014 Answering the Call of Love
Recessional (see insert)

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
FLOWER DONATIONS: This week’s flowers are donated by Anita/Ruby Jones to celebrate the summer solstice.

TODAY’S GREETERS: Dan Hale and Jody Wise are UU’s greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Join us in the Social Hall just after the service for 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!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” and a “Sermon Discussion Table” every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, we welcome 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!

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING: Today, all are invited to join members of the Social Justice Committee at their monthly meeting from 12:30-1:30 in the Parlor.

VESPERS: On Wednesday, June 26, poetry mavenes of UU will meet for Vespers from 6:00-7:00 PM at Henry Ford Village. This month, Nancy Shattuck will read from a selection of poets—Hopkins, Rumi, Dickenson, for some—who soulfully address unseen but intimately imagined entities, be they God, Goddess, or Spirit. Music will range from ghazals to Native American sacred songs.

Please join us at Henry Ford Village, which is located at 15101 Ford Rd, Dearborn, MI, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room, accessible from the Great Lakes entrance.

Closing Hymn: #1014 Answering the Call of Love

This song followed from a 2004 phone call when a reporter asked how the UUA would respond to the marriage equality controversy in the Massachusetts courts

1. The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide. And so ev’ry soul is blessed and made whole; the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus: We are answering the call of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.

2. Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound. Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we’ve found. (Chorus)

3. A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide. Reflections of grace in ev’ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine. (Chorus)