

Today's Music

Prelude: *This is the Day That the Lord has Made*
Efter M. Vulpius 1609/ Jesper Madsen

Musical Meditation: *Ordinary Miracles*
Marvin Hamlisch

Offertory: *American Tune*
Paul Simon

Recessional: *Harmonica Wizard March*
John Philip Sousa

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Acting Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

Today's Ushers: Danny Rebb Emma Valasquez

Today's Greeters: Maysel Brooks Joan Smykowski

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

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

July 2, 2017

"Ordinary Time"

Jessica Joslin



*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* #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Dan Secrest

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #128 *For All That is Our Life*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#312 *Here on the Paths of Every Day*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events — July 2, 2017

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are given by Kathe Stevens in honor of our 5th Principle at the occasion of our annual congregational meeting: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

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 A DIFFERENT DATE! We'd asked you to save September 9 for the installation of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. The date has changed to Saturday, September 23, 2017. The time is still 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon in the social hall. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

VISITORS TO UU DETROIT: Mary Newcomb and her husband, Jeri Putnam, are visiting Detroit. Mary is the great-granddaughter of Cyrenius Adelbert Newcomb and Mary Eliza Haskell Newcomb, to whom our stained-glass window, "The Sower," is dedicated. Mary and Jeri will be at the service and at coffee hour today, give them a warm UU Detroit welcome!

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY 7/2: 11:00 AM — "Ordinary Time"

Speaker: Jessica Joslin

Ordinary Time is the name for the period on the Christian liturgical calendar between Pentecost and Advent, and it starts up again between Epiphany and Lent. It is longer than any other portion of the Christian calendar, but doesn't get as much attention as the festivity of the Christmas and Easter seasons. Yet, after the exciting fires of Pentecost and the joy of Epiphany, what are we to do with all this ordinary time? What exactly makes time ordinary?

Short bio: Jessica Joslin is approved for ordination in the United Church of Christ and is currently a PhD candidate in Education at Michigan. She studies the role of religion in university life.

7/9: 11:00 AM — "Reparations: A Love Story"

Speakers: Anita Belle

Anita Belle is a Detroit. She practiced law—suing the CIA for the drugs in black communities—and substitute teaches. She focuses her volunteer efforts on fighting for people of African descent to receive reparations, not only for slavery, and founded the Reparations Labor Union in 2013. She is a mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and auntie.

7/16: 11:00 AM — "Poverty Sucks"

Speakers: Sherry A. Wells

Congregation member Sherry A. Wells considers herself a welfare expert—she'd been a recipient, a caseworker, and she's a taxpayer!

7/23: 11:00 AM — "Detroit Today"

Speakers: Stephen Henderson

Stephen Henderson is a Detroit journalist who writes for the Free Press and hosts a program, "Detroit Today," on WDET Public Radio station. His journalism has been called "fact-based, fair and compelling," with "authentic Detroit point-of-view and integrity."