First Unitarian-Universalist Church
July 10, 2016
“A Grown Woman’s Tales of Detroit“
Marsha Music

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 #212 Sarah’s Circle #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place #118 This Little Light of Mine

WELCOME Dan Wiest, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #140 Hail Detroit, the Golden City (see insert)

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #1064 Blue Boat Home
Benediction

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator
Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

Today’s Ushers: Danny Rebb Regina Weiss
Today’s Greeters: Maysel Brooks Dave Vailliencourt
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the 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.

Today’s Music

Prelude: The Temptations Medley: The Way You Do the Things You Do, My Girl, Ain’t to Proud to Beg
William “Smokey” Robinson, Bobby Rogers, Eddie Holland, Ronald White, Norman Whitfield

Musical Meditation: What a Wonderful World
George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

Offertory: The Supremes Medley: Where Did Our Love Go?, Baby Love, I Hear a Symphony, You Can’t Hurry Love, You Keep Me Hangin’ On, Stop! In the Name of Love
Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie Holland

Recessional: I Say a Little Prayer for You
Burt Bacharach
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Chancel Flower Donations
Today’s flowers are given by Anita Jones for the most beloved Muslim who walked the Earth, Muhammad Ali.

Greeters/Ushers Needed
Volunteer ushers and greeters are encouraged to sign up for July and August. Please see Glenn Maxwell if you have any questions.

Membership Book Signing – TODAY
Becoming a member of UU Detroit involved 2 steps: (1.) Signing the Membership Book, (2.) Making a financial pledge and/or (3.) Making a donation of record to the Church. Please contact Regina Weiss if you have any questions at: regina.a.weiss@gmail.com. Please have your new member forms completed; the forms may be found at: http://www.1stuu.org/Membership//membership.php

Committee Fair – 07/17/16
Learn about the volunteer opportunities at UU Detroit. Committees are a great way to meet new people, share your skills and develop new interests. Committee Leaders are encouraged to have a fun, interactive display to promote your group. The date has been changed from July 10th. For more information, please contact Regina Weiss.

Exciting update on Vespers July 27!!
We will have not one but five talented young poets from InsideOut joining us, just a week after they have participated in “Brave New Voices” a national competition in Washington, D.C. for school-age poets. Let’s have a more generous than usual turnout and special warm UU Detroit welcome for these young persons. They will also have books of poetry for sale. Anyone who can’t make Vespers but who would like to purchase a book or make a contribution to this very worthwhile organization, please contact Al Acker at ackera@hotmail.com or 313-393-8544. Check out the website http://insideoutdetroit.org/. See you at 6 pm in the Parlor!

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Sunday Sermons and Events

7/17 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Mandela”
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
On the weekend that the world commemorates the life of Nelson Mandela, we consider one of the moral giants of our time

7/24 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Heartland - Where Faiths Connect”
Speaker: UU Detroit Members
The theme of this year's UUA General Assembly, recently held in Columbus OH, was, "Heartland - Where Faiths Connect". Join us to hear some of UU Detroit's members speak about their impressions of G.A. from a spiritual perspective.

7/31 11:00 a.m. Sermon, “Breaking Good”
Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray
Two years ago, one of television's most popular shows, “Breaking Bad,” went off the air. Its central character, Walter White, on a descent into evil, is a fascinating study of human ambition and self-delusion over the course of its five seasons. We will examine what “Breaking Bad” might teach us about how to live well in a world that sometimes pulls us toward the worst sides of our natures.
### Opening Hymn: Hail Detroit, the Motor City #140

Words by Felix Adler, music by Rowland High Pritchard, words are within the public domain

1 Hail Detroit, the motor city, pictured by the seers of old: everlasting light shines o'er it, wondrous things of it are told. Wise and righteous men and women dwell within its gleaming wall; wrong is banished from its borders, justice reigns supreme o'er all.

2 We are builders of that city. All our joys and all our groans help to rear its shining ramparts; all our lives are building-stones. Whether humble or exalted, all are called to task divine; all must aid alike to carry forward one sublime design.

3 And the work that we have builded, oft with bleeding hands and tears, oft in error, oft in anguish, will not perish with our years: it will live and shine transfigured in the final reign of right: it will pass into the splendors of the city of the light.

### We Are the World

We Are the World by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

There comes a time when we heed a certain call, when the world must come together as one. There are people dying and it's time to lend a hand to life, the greatest gift of all. We can't go on, pretending day by day that someone, somewhere will soon make a change. We are all part of God's great big family and the truth, you know; love is all we need.

We are the world, we are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day just you and me

Send them your heart so they'll know that someone cares and their lives will be stronger and free.
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread and so, we all must lend a helping hand.

We are the world, we are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day just you and me

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all. But if you just believe, there's no way we can fall.
Let us realize that a change can only come when we stand together as one.

We are the world, we are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives.
It's true we'll make a better day just you and me

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