

July 29, 2018  
"Exploring the Wisdom of Mary Oliver"  
Tonya Wells, Guest Speaker

Order of Service

ENTERING  
Lighting of  
Candles  
Singing Together\* #1000 *Morning Has Come*  
#1018 *Come and Go With Me*

WELCOME Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING  
Prelude  
Calling To  
Worship  
Kindling the #4 *I Brought My Spirit to the Sea*  
Flame  
Opening Hymn\*

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

RETURNING  
Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #94 *What is This Life*  
Recessional

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

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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**Announcements and Events – July 29, 2018**

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**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Nathan Strickland, Jr. in honor of black gay pride in Detroit this week.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Dan Hale and Toni Tront will be greeting today.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today we'll be meeting in the Social Hall directly after service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. **Everyone is invited!**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Dan Secrest is at the "Visitors' Table" and welcomes 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!**

**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!

**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](mailto:office@1stuu.org).

**INTERACTIVE BOARD/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - AUGUST 19:** You're invited to an interactive meeting with members of the UU Detroit Board of Trustees and Rev. Murray, to take place after the service on August 19 in the Social Hall. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns! We look forward to an engaging dialogue to keep us all informed. New member Martha Bogner, who was elected as a delegate to the 2018 General Assembly, will report on her experiences there, and we'll address our burgeoning child care issues, as well as our hope to introduce a Religious Education program sometime in the future.

## Today's Music

**Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!**

**Prelude:** *Andante from the Sonata in C Major K545*  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Musical Meditation:** *Drops on the Waterfall*  
H. Waterstone

**Offertory:** *Waltz in A-flat Major*  
Frederic Chopin

**Recessional:** *Fugue #5*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

## Sunday Sermons

### 7/29 TODAY, 11:00AM – “Exploring the Wisdom of Mary Oliver”

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Mary Oliver is an American poet whose work reflects a deep communion with the natural world. Her poetry is beautifully simple, concise and accessible and has been included in Unitarian Universalist worship for decades because the messages in her poems align so closely with UU principles. Tonya Wells, Worship Chair, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, will delve into the wisdom of Ms. Oliver's poetry and share ways the poetry inspires her to live her life more intentionally. Tonya Wells has been a member at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church (GPUC) since 2009, has served on their worship committee and has been chair of it for most of her tenure. Tonya enjoys leading worship and has delivered sermons to her Congregation on an annual basis.

### 8/5 11:00AM – “On Prayer”

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

The idea of prayer is that it is a spiritual discipline that allows us to connect to something else in a way that allows for genuine communication. To whom do we pray, and what do we say?