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## Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Like a Prayer (1989)*  
Madonna Ciccone and Pat Leonard

**Musical Meditation:** *Prayer from Jewish Life No. 1 (1925)*  
Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

**Offertory:** *The Lord's Prayer (1935)*  
Albert Hay Malotte

Malotte (1895-1964) was an American organist and composer most well-known for this setting of the Lord's Prayer. However, he also wrote a number of film scores including mostly uncredited music for animated Disney films

**Recessional:** *I Say a Little Prayer (1966)*  
Burt Bacharach and Hal David

The "Little Prayer" in this song is spoken for a soldier serving in the Vietnam War

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## **Sunday Sermons**

### **8/5 TODAY, 11:00AM – "On Prayer"**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

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?

### **8/12 11:00AM – "We are Sacred"**

Dana Sparks, Guest Speaker

Dana Sparks will speak about our own natural sacredness and will perform a song or two on a drum that can help us relate and help activate those expressions into our own lives. Dana is a sun dancer who has accumulated alternative experiences that have thrust him painfully onto a path of seeking the divine nature of spirit directly. He has spent many years as a practicing Christian while simultaneously exploring his own Native American roots and the nature of his own personal experiences. He currently sun dances on a reservation in South Dakota.

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**August 5, 2018**

**"On Prayer"**

**The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray**

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## **Order of Service**

### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together\*

*#171 N'Kosi Sikeleli*

*#208 Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

### WELCOME

Lyndi Johnston, Worship Leader

### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\*

*#1067 Mother Earth, Beloved Garden*

### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Response  
Message

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

### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\*  
Recessional

*#86 Blessed Spirit of My Life*

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

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

## Announcements and Events – August 5, 2018

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Marsha Bruhn to celebrate Tim Bailey for keeping us all in coffee each week and always looking out for the physical needs of the church.

**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK.** Remember our potluck is next week. We encourage you to bring a favorite dish to share for Sunday, August 12th, at 12:30 in the Parlor (EMEAC will be using the Social Hall). As we add new members, it's a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us, in return. Remember that everything must come and go that day – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled. and please label any special ingredients for those who have food allergies. **Everyone is welcome.**