First Unitarian-Universalist Church
August 13, 2017
“Charlottesville”
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

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 We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle
#1074 Turn the World Around

WELCOME
Worship Leader, Sharon Mills

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #95 There Is More Love Somewhere
Musical Interlude Gwen Foss

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

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #318 We Would Be One
Recessional

Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
COFFEE HOUR: Today we’ll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

GOING FORWARD: Just a quick reminder: the new offering levels started July 1, 2018. The Board, staff, and volunteers thank you for your new offering levels. Summer is a busy time, but we still have bills to pay at the Church. If you are enjoying your summer and won’t be with us on Sunday you may:
   1. Pay your offering on-line at www.1stuu.org, or
   2. Increase your offering when you are here.
Thank you, and Let’s continue to go forward!

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.

TODAY: 8/13: 11:00 AM – Charlottesville
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
A gathering of hundreds of white nationalists in Virginia took a deadly turn on Saturday when a car plowed into a group of counter-protesters and killed at least three people in a flare up of violence.

8/20: 11:00 AM – Humanism and Religions
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray
While many think of humanism as being a rejection of religion, more recently there have been strong appeals for humanism to be more closely aligned with and in dialogue with religious traditions.

8/27: 11:00 AM – A Song Sermon
Julie Beutel
Singer, song-leader, guitarist, teacher, activist & mother Julie Beutel is a native of the city of Detroit. She spent her post-childhood-premotherhood years studying, traveling, working and living in several countries in Europe and Central America, working with Witness for Peace in Nicaragua during the war for almost 2 years. Her motherhood years she has spent mainly in southwest Detroit raising her kids, teaching music to children in Southwest Detroit, and singing. She has also washed uncountable mounds of dishes.