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### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Chain of Fools*  
Words and music by Don Covay/ arr. Greg Gilpin

**Musical Meditation:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
Thomas Dorsey

**Offertory:** *RESPECT*  
Words and music by Otis Redding

**Recessional:** *Think*  
Ted White and Aretha Franklin

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### Sunday Sermons

#### **9/9 TODAY, 11:00AM – “Celebrating Aretha Franklin”**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

We will spend a morning in music and word celebrating the life and legacy of the legendary singer Aretha Franklin, a proud daughter of Detroit.

#### **9/16 11:00am – “Becoming a Compassionate Leader – A Multicultural Journey”**

Jela Ellefson, Guest Speaker

Jela Ellefson will connect her message to the 2nd principle – "justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." She will speak about how her personal journey--starting with upbringing in Communist Eastern Europe--took her via Los Angeles to Detroit and how, along the way, she found her own leadership strength build on compassion. She found success at the intersection of compassion and humility.

Jela Ellefson is Vice President of Social Capital at Cinnair, where she is responsible for the development and implementation of fundraising strategies to strengthen and advance communities. Until her recent appointment, she was the Community Development Director of Eastern Market Corporation, where she ensured stability and growth of the Eastern Market through management of funding, district-wide planning, and development projects.

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September 9, 2018

**“Celebrating Aretha Franklin”**

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

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### **Order of Service**

#### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together\*

#156 *Oh, Freedom*

#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

#### WELCOME

Scott Lehto, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\*

#116 *I'm on My Way*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Response  
Message

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

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\*  
Recessional

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for Sunday  
Potluck.**

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

## **Announcements and Events – September 9, 2018**

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Tim Bailey to say Happy Birthday to Joan Smykowski.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Carmen Malis King and Glen Maxwell will be greeting today.

**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK:** Today we'll be meeting in the Social Hall directly after service to share our favorite dishes for the potluck. Don't forget to label food for allergies and special diets (vegetarian, milk-free, gluten-free, etc.) **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!

**JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE SKINNER ORGAN:** After church service at 12:30PM today, Todd Ballou will lead a casual discussion and demonstration of the Skinner Organ. The program is free, and you are encouraged to bring friends and family. The discussion will begin at the console, with a demonstration of all the knobs and buttons, and the discussion will follow comments and questions of the participants from there. If there is interest, the tour can include a visit to the organ blower in the basement, the main organ chamber, and/ or the echo organ in the church tower.

The organ offers a wealth of interesting history and facts, so it is not unusual for the discussion to continue for an hour. Children are welcomed too, but they should be supervised. If there is a high level of participation, or specialized interest, a second tour will be announced in October. Questions or comments can be sent to Todd at [musicdirector@1stuu.org](mailto:musicdirector@1stuu.org)

**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!

**INTRODUCTION TO UU WORKSHOPS:** Sally Borden will facilitate an Introduction to UU Workshop on September 23, 2018, at 12:30PM in the parlor. She will also facilitate on December 16, 2018 if you cannot make it in September.

**PLEDGE FORMS:** For those of you who have yet to pledge, forms are available in the church office. When you've completed your form please return it to Nancy Shattuck in the office.

**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).

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** The Amnesty International group will meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UU on Monday, September 17, 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the parlor. Contact Dan Wiest ([dfwiest@comcast.net](mailto:dfwiest@comcast.net)) for more information.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Members of the Social Justice Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 10, 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Parlor. All are invited to join.

**FIRST UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING:** The Board will meet in the Sanctuary at 12:30PM on Sunday, September 16. Committee chairs are asked to submit monthly reports to the Board Secretary before September 12.

**BALLOT PROPOSAL PUBLIC FORUM:** Before you vote, get to know more about Michigan's ballot proposals. Thursday, September 20, 2018, 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Hwy in Southfield, Michigan. **Everyone is welcome, no charge.** Register during potluck or coffee hour at the social justice table or at <http://www.proposalforum.eventbrite.com>, hosted by the escalating economic inequality task force. See Sharon Mills for more information.