
Today's Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude: *Imagine*
John Lennon

Musical Meditation: *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*
Harold Arlen

Offertory: *The Impossible Dream*
Mitch Leigh

Recessional: *Follow the Drinking Gourd*
African American spiritual

Sunday Sermons

9/23, TODAY, 11:00am – “The Free Pulpit”

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In Unitarian Universalism, we often speak about the importance of maintaining a “free pulpit.” What exactly is meant by a free pulpit, and how does that tradition extend to our pulpit today?

9/30 11:00am – “Remember Who You Are”

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Whether we are watching *The Lion King* or a staging of *Hamlet*, the theme of remembering who we are in the midst of life's changes is a profound part of moving forward in a morally fulfilling and affirmative way.

10/7 11:00am – “Every Least Sparrow”

Carolyn Walker, Guest Speaker
Carolyn Walker began her creative nonfiction writing career as a columnist for *The Clarkston News*, her small-town newspaper, where she learned the importance of writing about “everyday people”. *Every Least Sparrow* is her story of raising a daughter with a rare disability, called Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome. Walker has a Master of Fine Arts degree in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is a Kresge Fellow in the Literary Arts.

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“*The Free Pulpit*”

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#1008 *When Our Heart is in A Holy Place*
#1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

WELCOME

Dave Valliencourt, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#360 *Here We Have Gathered*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Recessional

#300 *With Heart and Mind*

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – September 23, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Bob Lauer, who is celebrating twenty years married to Valerie.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Joan Smykowski and Toni Tront will be greeting today.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll be meeting in the Parlor 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. We welcome 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!

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The Membership Committee will be meeting on Sunday, September 30, at 12:30 in the Parlor. You can contact the co-chairs, Kathe Stevens or Deanna McGraw for more information.

SEPTEMBER VESPERS will meet on Wednesday, September 26, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Henry Ford Village in the library: <http://www.henryfordvillage.com/our-campus/campus-map/>.

Anita Ruby Jones will share stories and poems from Anne Cameron's *Daughters of Copper Woman* along with American-Indian music. Barbara Anne Cameron (born August 20, 1938 in [Nanaimo, British Columbia](#)) is a Canadian novelist, poet, short story writer, and screenwriter. Cameron legally changed her name from her birth name, Barbara Cameron, to **Cam Hubert** and, later, from Cam Hubert to Anne Cameron. She has written under all these names. Much of her work is inspired by Northwest Coast [First Nations'](#) mythology and culture.

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.