
Today's Music

Prelude: *This Little Light of Mine*
African American Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

Musical Meditation: *Beautiful*
words & music by Linda Perry

Offertory: *His Eye is on the Sparrow*
Charles Gabriel arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin J. Gaspard

Recessional: *All You Need is Love*
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Sunday Sermons

10/7, TODAY, 11:00am – “Loving the Least of These”

Carolyn Walker, Guest Speaker

A partnership of writing and mothering proved to be a godsend for Carolyn Walker, who began her career as a columnist shortly before her daughter Jennifer was born in 1977. Jennifer came into the world with a rare developmental disability that mystified even doctors, called Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome. She soon learned through the power of writing about Jennifer that she could give a voice to the disabled and those who care for them. Walker's column eventually grew into the book *Every Least Sparrow*, a mother and daughter odyssey, a mother and daughter love story. She'll be selling her book at coffee hour; stop by and have her autograph your copy.

10/14 11:00am – “King's Chapel”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

King's Chapel, the fourth oldest church in Boston, is somehow both the original Anglican church in Boston AND the first Unitarian church in the United States. To this day, they use a unique prayer book that is based in the liturgy of the Church of England but steeped in Unitarian theology. This historical sermon will look at an odd and wonderful church in the history of American Unitarianism, still a vibrant place to visit and worship at today!

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*
#116 *I'm On My Way*

WELCOME

Scott Lehto, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#1019 *Everything Possible*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Recessional

#1053 *How Could Anyone*

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – October 7, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Martha Bogner for National Coming Out Day, in honor of our family who have proudly told the world who they are, and for everyone who may someday.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Marilyn Mitchell and Ruth Siefert are UU's greeters this morning. (They can offer a wakeup coffee!)

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. 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!

SUNDAY POTLUCK ALERT: The second-Sunday Potluck has been moved to the third Sunday for October, to accommodate EMEAC training. Please note on your calendars to bring that special dish on October 21st instead.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT: The UU Detroit Board members will hold a Leadership Retreat on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at UU Detroit Social Hall. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Our annual retreat will concentrate on selecting one Focused Topic for our Congregation to devote our attention and resources for the coming year or longer. We will hear about three primary topics a subgroup has identified and begin the selection process. We will also devote time to updating an annual calendar for recurring events toward which we always need to devote attention.

Committee chairs who cannot attend are asked to send an alternate to represent the committee.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Worship Committee meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, October 14, at 12:30PM. Because EJAM will be holding a meeting in the Social Hall, the meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. Contact Nancy Owen-Nelson for information.

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.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: The next Amnesty International meeting will be held Monday, October 15, at 7:30PM in the UU Detroit Parlor. Contact Dan Wiess for information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00PM in the Parlor. Contact Nate Strickland for information.