
Today's Music

Today we welcome guest musician Xiao Dong Wei. A 2012 Kresge Artist Fellow, Xiao Dong began studying erhu with her father at the age of five and was accepted to the Central Conservatory of Music in 1980. She's been guest soloist with the Detroit symphony, among others, and teaches Chinese music ensemble at UofM. This is Xiao's third visit to 1st UU Church, having performed in September 2014 and May 2017

Prelude: *Is It True*
word and music by Lo Ta Yu

Musical Meditation: *Chrysanthemum Terrace from the movie "Curse of the Golden Flower"*
Jay Chou

Offertory: *Thousand Words*
lyric and music by Hongyuan Zuo

Recessional: *Faith is a Forest #194*
Chinese Folk Song

Sunday Sermons

10/14 TODAY, 11:00am – "King's Chapel"

The 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!

10/21 11:00AM – "Thoreau"

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Today, we will do a deep dive into Henry David Thoreau, whose writings on natural history and philosophy deeply shaped the humanist and Unitarian Universalist movements. We will discuss his views on civil disobedience, the Walden years, and transcendentalism. O yes, and I'll reveal the secret story behind my one and only visit to Walden Pond!

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#156 *Oh, Freedom*

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

WELCOME

Dave Valliencourt, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*

#358 *Rank by Rank Again We Stand*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Recessional

#287 *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – October 14, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Lencha and Al Acker to celebrate Acker birthdays: Jill (Mom) and Grandsons, Mateo and Logan.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Carmen Malis King and Dan Hale are UU's greeters this morning. (They can offer a wakeup coffee!)

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!

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.

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.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: All you voters, copies of the League of Women's Voter Guide are available in the parlor and in the office today. Stop at the membership table in the parlor or in the office to pick up a copy.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The Worship Committee will meet today, 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.

UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the UU Detroit Board will be Sunday, October 21, at 12:30PM to 2:30PM, in the Parlor.

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.

VESPERS IN OCTOBER: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 24. During her second sabbatical, Anne Gautreau studied Irish literature and folklore at Trinity College Dublin. After living in a cottage on the Dingle Peninsula for two months, she deemed Seamus Heaney her favorite poet and ever after enjoyed weaving his writing into courses she taught. She looks forward to sharing his exquisite words at Vespers on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

In order to gain a sense of how life in Ireland shaped Heaney's language, you may want to view an 11-minute video: *Walking Tour: Seamus Heaney - The Music of What Happens*.

Location: Henry Ford Village in Dearborn: 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, MI, Library Reading Room. Enter via Great Lakes entrance.