First Unitarian-Universalist Church
October 16, 2016
“Forgiveness”
Rev. 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* #1012 When I Am Frightened
#146 Soon the Day
#1021 Lean on Me

WELCOME
Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #219 O Hear, My People
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU choir director

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #323 Break Not the Circle
Benediction

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
**Announcements and Events – October 16, 2016**

**Chancel Flower Donations**
Today’s flowers are given in celebration of Joel Batterman & Julie Brock’s wedding.

**Child Care Committee**
The Child Care Committee is looking for a few more people to provide child care during the Sunday service in the child care room at the back of the sanctuary. The benefits are great. You get to play with great kids. See Richard Hillier or Sally Borden for more information.

**Ministerial Search Update**
Again, thank you for your outstanding participation in completing our survey. Your strong response will send a powerful message to prospective candidates! We have nearly completed our analysis of the survey’s data and are eager to share the results with you soon. We are also working on a packet which describes the life and history of this church. Potential candidates will be able to view this. Thank you for your input and support. -The Ministerial Search Committee

**Congregational Planning Retreat**
You are invited to participate in the second annual congregational planning retreat to be held on Saturday, October 22, from 9:30 am to noon. All church members are encouraged to attend. We will take this time together to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges over the past year and look forward to our 2017 needs. You will be able to help select our final goals and create the objectives and actions step to achieve the goals. SAVE THE DATE and look for more information coming soon. As members of UU Detroit, your input is vital to develop a successful plan for 2017.