Today’s Music

Welcome back to our guest musician, Hannah Waterstone!

Prelude: Waltz in B Minor (1829)  
Frederic Chopin

Musical Meditation: Venetian Boat Song (1829-30)  
Felix Mendelssohn

Offertory: Nocturne in Eb Major (1830-32)  
Frederic Chopin

Recessional: The Wild Horseman op 68 (1848)  
Robert Schumann

Sunday Sermons

11/25, TODAY, 11:00AM – “On Emerson”  
Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Today, we take a deep dive into the leader of the American transcendentalist movement, Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882). The architect of American intellectual culture, Emerson is perhaps the most recognized and revered figure in the American Unitarian movement.

12/2 11:00AM – “The Detroit River Walk: Welcoming to All with Benefits to All”  
John Hartig

Waterfront Porch is the story of how Detroit is building a new front door to the Detroit River called the Detroit River Walk as part of a strategy to reconnect people with nature, help revitalize the city and region, and help foster a more sustainable future. It is a story of one of the largest, by scale, waterfront redevelopment projects in the United States that will give hope and will help provide evidence that Detroit and its metropolitan region have a bright future. Detroit was the epicenter of the Fur Trade Era, an unparalleled leader of ship building for 100 years, the “Silicon Valley” of the industrial age, and the unquestioned leader of the Arsenal of Democracy. Today, Detroit is once again demonstrating its creativity, innovation, and work ethic in building the Detroit River Walk that is welcoming to all with benefits to all.

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Order of Service

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*  
#67 We Sing Now Together  
Over the River and Through the Woods

WELCOME
Scott Lehto, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn*  
#44 We Sing of Golden Mornings

DEEPENING
Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message  
#123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn*  
#79 No Number Tallies Nature Up
Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.  
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)
FLOWER DONATIONS: Today’s flowers are donated by Kathe Stevens who is celebrating her 67th birthday in Thailand!

TODAY’S GREETERS: Maysel Brooks and Ruth Seifert 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. Today, Joan Smykowski 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!

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!

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: This committee will meet today, Sunday, November 25th, at 12:30 in the Parlor.

VESPER POETRY THIS MONTH: On Wednesday, November 28th, from 6:00-7:00 pm, Nancy Shattuck will present Adrienne Rich’s poems of activism from the sixties and seventies, accompanied by the music of Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen. Nancy is our church’s Office Administrator, so this will be a good opportunity to see another side of her.

NOEL NIGHT DECORATIONS: UU Detroit is leading the effort to decorate the Sanctuary for Noel Night. If you’d like to help decorate the evening of November 30th, please contact Dan Wiest at dfwiest@comcast.net. Decorating will involve pizza, of course, and lots of fun to get us into a Christmas spirit.

The join in the fun on the 46th Annual Noel Night on Saturday, December 1st, at 5:00PM.

Quarterly Interactive Board/Congregation Meeting: You’re invited to an interactive meeting with members of the UU Detroit Board of Trustees and Reverend Murray, to take place after the service on December 2 in the Social Hall. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns! We look forward to an engaging dialogue to keep us all informed.

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