Today's Music

Prelude: *O Come All Ye Faithful*
John Francis Wade/ arr. Joyce Jones 1978

Musical Meditation: *Lo, How a Rose*
Alte Catholische Geisliche Kirchengasang, Koln 1544

Offertory: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
15th Century French Processional

Recessional: *A Bach Merry Christmas*
(Bach’s Prelude in F/ We Wish You a Merry Christmas)
Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

First Unitarian-Universalist Church
December 3, 2017
“On Advent”
The Reverend. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together* #235 Deck the Hall
#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

WELCOME Worship Leader, Dessa Cosma

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #224 Let Christmas Come

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

RETURNING
Offering
Closing Hymn* #226 People Look East
Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation
(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

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Todd Ballou, Music Director
Nancy Shattuck, Office Administrator
Omar Davis, Social Hour Coordinator
Julia Cuneo, Child Care Provider

Today’s Greeters: Carmen Malis King Maysel Brooks

Hearing Assistance devices and Large Print Hymnals are available from any of our Greeters.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Nancy, at officeadmin@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.
FLOWER DONATIONS: Edie and Bill McKnight donate today’s flowers in memory of Fred Duennebier, Edie’s brother.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we’ll enjoy coffee, cookies, and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” and a “Sermon Discussion Table” every Sunday during Coffee Hour. The “Visitors’ Table” 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!

THANK YOU to the folks who helped clean and decorate the sanctuary: Tim Bailey and his crew, Maysel Brooks, Art Gabhart, Sharlene Gage, Glenn Maxwell, Susan Morgan, Kay Stevens, Dan Wiest.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED: Are you interested in becoming a member of UU Detroit? Have you loved us for a long time but not yet made the commitment? Or are you new to us, but know you're ready to take the plunge? Either way, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in becoming a member, please talk to Dessa Cosma, the Membership Committee Chair. We will be inviting new members to sign the book during the service on Sunday, December 10th.

TODAY, 12/3: 11:00AM - On Advent
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
Many of the churches around us have begun to celebrate Advent, the season that leads up to Christmas. What is Advent, and how have UUs recognized it over the years?

NOTE CHANGE:
12/10: 11:00am – Aspiring to Global Citizenship
Geraldine and Glenn Grunow, Amnesty International
On this International Human Rights Day, we welcome Amnesty International to our church to discuss human rights work in these difficult times.

12/17: 11:00AM - On Chanukah
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In the midst of Chanukah, we will reflect on this Jewish tradition and the history of why Jews celebrate these eight nights.

12/24: 7:00PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(no worship on Sunday morning)
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister with Todd Ballou
Join us for our annual candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

12/31: 11:00AM - New Year's Resolutions
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
On the cusp of the movement from one year to the next, we often are asked to come up with resolutions for how we will live differently. What do we promise ourselves? Why do we want to change?