

## 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 Frackenhohl

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

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](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Nancy, at [officeadmin@1stuu.org](mailto:officeadmin@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

December 3, 2017

*"On Advent"*

The Reverend. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**



*Liberate Truth ~  
Radiate Kindness ~  
Love Courageously*

### 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)*

## Announcements and Events – December 3, 2017

**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, Kathe 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.

## Sunday Sermons and Events

**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?