

Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Allegro Maestoso from Water Music Suite*  
Georg Friederich Handel (1685-1759)

**Musical Meditation:** *Large from "Xerxes"*  
Georg Friederich Handel (1685-1759)

**Offertory:** *Fantasia in D minor*  
Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)

**Recessional:** *Air from Sinfonies des Fanfares*  
Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

**April 24, 2016**

**"Prejudice and Difference"**

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray**



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate  
Kindness ~ Love  
Courageously*

**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 #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

#205 *Amazing Grace*

#1000 *Morning Has Come*

**WELCOME**

Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #186 *Grieve Not Your Heart*

**DEEPENING**

Invocation

Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation

Responsive Reading

Message

**RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #323 *Break Not the Circle*

Benediction

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church**

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator

Alyssa Bond, Social Hour Coordinator

**Today's Ushers:** Anita Jones Danny Rebb

**Today's Greeters:** Aletha Oberdier Sherry A Wells

**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our  
ushers.

**Large Print Hymnals** are available from the **Greeters**.

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

## Announcements and Events – April 24, 2016

### Women Walking Woodward for Peace

Join us again on Mother's Day, **May 8, 2016** @ First UU Detroit Church/Cass Corridor Commons, 4605 Cass at Forest, at 7:30 AM. We will walk to Grand Circus Park and gather on the East side surrounding the bronze statue redubbed "Ikwe Michigamma" (Woman of the Great Waters). We will offer prayers, songs and intentions to bring justice, compassion, equity and peace into the affairs of our social, political, economic and spiritual institutions. We will return to First UU for a special Mother's Day service at 11:00 AM.

### April Vespers

April is National Poetry month so Vespers, in the parlor, aka Memorial Hall, on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm will feature some old favorites, Mary Oliver and Billy Collins, along with several other less famous poets, interspersed with musical selections yet to be determined. Your "vesperator" is feeling like Ruby's spectacular presentation is a tough act to follow. Many thanks for a wonderful experience! Please come join us for a relaxing hour of fun and beauty. Al Acker

### Devil Dog Six the Play

I have tickets for the Saturday matinee at 3 p.m. on May 14th, at the Detroit Repertory Theatre. Tickets are \$15 with the church Treasury getting \$5 a ticket. The play is *Devil Dog Six* about horse jockeys. Please call or email me and I will also have them at coffee hour. We will also go out to dinner together after the play. Hope you can join us. Margaret Beck 313 882 7775 [margretbeck@comcast.net](mailto:margretbeck@comcast.net)

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Edie McKnight, celebrating Bill's birthday.

### Centennial Celebration Photos

Danny Rebb captured some great photos of our centennial celebrations. You may view photos at First UU Detroit Centennial Google Photos: <https://goo.gl/photos/zST2269cUG2YdmQR7>. We encourage you to upload your photos there by going to this button at the right-hand top side of the screen: and please label by using the button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen – click on it after uploading.

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### Calling for More Worship Leaders

The Worship Committee is looking for more members to be trained as Worship Leaders. A Worship Leader is the person who sits up on the Chancel across from the Minister and reads a welcoming statement, announces the hymns and offertory and co-reads the Call to Worship with the Worship Coordinator. We will help you practice and give you tips about how to do the job. So for anyone who is interested in getting more information about this important but not so hard task, please join members of the Worship Committee in the Sanctuary after the morning service on Sunday, May 1, 2016. You will have time to grab some coffee and snacks!

### Sunday Sermons and Events

- 5/1 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "May Day"**  
**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray  
One of the ways that many cultures in the Northern Hemisphere celebrate Spring is through the celebration of May Day. Since we conveniently have worship on this date, we will explore what all of the jubilation and fun is all about!
- 5/8 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Mother in Me"**  
**Speaker:** Anita "Ruby" Jones  
Exploring and sharing stories about my matrilineal line, I will reveal the characteristics and traits that have become inextricably woven into the Mother that I am. In turn I will strive to elucidate the bridge that connects all women to the Earth, Mother of us all.  
*BEFORE CHURCH: You are invited to meet at church at 8:00AM and join our walk to Grand Circus Park. There, we will gather on the east side surrounding the bronze statue redubbed "Ikwe Michigamma" (Woman of the Great Waters). We will offer prayers, songs and intentions to bring justice, compassion, equity and peace into the affairs of our social, political, economic and spiritual institutions. We will return to First UU for a special Mother's Day service at 11:00 AM.*

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### Time To Decide-VOTE your choice at the May Congregational Meeting

How is First Unitarian-Universalist Church referred to? How do we want to be known in 50 years? Our legal name is: First Unitarian-Universalist Church. Currently, we use many different acronyms or abbreviations in our documents, publications, newsletters, and Order of Service. Below are listed the variety now seen (there may be others)

1. FUUD
2. FUUCD
3. First UU
4. 1stUU
5. First Church
6. First Church Detroit
7. First UU Church Detroit
8. First UU Church of Detroit

In addition, a new domain name, UUDetroit, has been acquired. The website will be migrated to the new domain sometime in 2016. Therefore, other suggested acronyms, inspired by the new domain name, might be:

9. UUDetroit
10. UU Detroit

Based on the Congregation vote, we will implement the use of our acronym in all our documents, publications, press releases, OFS, newsletter, and other written material.