
Today's Music

Prelude: *La Bamba (1958)*
Mexican folk song adapted & arranged by Ritchie Valens

Musical Meditation: *Cielito Lindo "Beautiful Heaven"*
Mexican folk song

Offertory: *Malaguena from Andaluca Suite Espagnole (1928)*
Ernesto Lecuona

Recessional: *La Cucaracha*
Mexican folk song

Sunday Sermons

5/5, TODAY, 11:00AM – "Cinco de Mayo"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
One of the most popular celebrations of the year, Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican-American culture. But do we even know what we are celebrating, or that this is a much more popular celebration in the United States than it is in Mexico? Today, we will explore the commemoration of the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862 and understand better what this celebration has become for us today.

5/12 11: 00AM – "Birthing Revolution, Birthing Hope"

Siwatu-Salama Ra
Mother and organizer Siwatu-Salama Ra will share her experience being raised by an activist mother along with a village of Detroit organizers, and how she passes on the generational wealth of love, social justice, and community power to her children. She grew up in the environmental justice movement and is currently the co-director of East Michigan Environmental Action Council. In addition to her work locally and across the country, Siwatu represented Detroit and the United States at global social justice and climate justice events in France, Turkey, and Senegal. She also led youth organizing and media justice work including the Young Educators Alliance and Detroit Future Youth.

May 5, 2019

"Cinco de Mayo"

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#1027 *Cuando el Pobre*
La Cucaracha (see insert)

WELCOME

Scott Lehto, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling to Worship
Kindling the Flame
Time with Children
(Children Leave)
Opening Hymn*

#1041 *Santo*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

#123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*
Recessional

#305 *De Colores*

**Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies,
and conversation.**

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – May 5, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Al and Lencha Acker to celebrate the warming spring days.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Maysel Brooks and Dan Hale are UU's greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Join us in the Social Hall just after the service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. **Everyone is welcome.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Sharon Mills 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!

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.

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!

ANNUAL PLEDGE: You can make your annual pledge via email to canvasschair@1stuu.org. For more information, see <http://1stuu.org>: *Giving / Finance*.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 19TH: Pursuant to Article IV, §2(A) of our by-laws, the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit has been called for Sunday, May 19, 2019, 12:30 PM, in the Social Hall. The purpose of the annual business meeting is to approve a budget for the next fiscal year, approve committee reports, and elect assembly attendees. The meeting will resume in June for the purpose of finalizing elections for board members, officers, and the nominating committee.

WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE: Sunday May 12, 2019: Did you know, our Peace walk is not just for women? It is open to all ages, genders and species (we had a dog walk with us once)! This is a personal invitation for you to join us this year. We need adult volunteers to walk alongside our students, but you can walk solo or bring a friend. Talk to Ruby if you have any questions. (248) 548-5078.

WWWP marchers will gather at 1st UU Detroit/Cass Corridor Commons in Detroit at 8:00AM and then walk south to Grand Circus Park. They will return to 1st UU by 11:00AM (a three-mile loop). Signs and banners are provided. Immediately following the walk, all are invited to attend a special service and potluck at 1st UU Detroit.

SUNDAY MORNING VISITOR TABLE: We have literature at the table and a facilitator guide. In order to continue this service, we need additional volunteers. Please sign the roster kept in the Sanctuary front radiator. We still have openings for three weeks in May and the whole month of June. Thank you. Deanna McGraw, 586-202-5241.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER SIGNUP: The Greeter signup clipboard is kept on the Sanctuary radiator. Glen Maxwell needs greeters for May 5th and the month of June.

WOMEN CONFRONTING RACISM WORKSHOP: On May 9th from 8:30AM at Baker College in Auburn Hills, an intersectionality conversation will utilize an open space process to engage the ideas, passion and experiences of participants to a one-day workshop. Siwatu-Salama Ra, a mother and organizer, will launch the day with her own experience of intersectionality. Contact: Helen Marie Burns, RSM by email hmburns@mercywmw.org or phone 814-414-5860.

REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS POTLUCK SUNDAY: Time to break out your best recipe and bring it to church! Remember that everything must come and go the day of the event – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled.