

Today's Music

Prelude: *The Sound of Music* (1959)
Richard Rodgers

Musical Interlude: *An Die Musik D547* (1817)
Poem by Franz von Schober, music by Franz Schubert

Musical Meditation: Electronic Music by Steven Curtin

Offertory: *Jupiter, from "The Planets" op. 32* (1914)
Gustav Holst

"The Planets" depicts astrological ideas and emotions. Jupiter is associated with the principles of growth, expansion, prosperity, and good fortune. It is also associated with the urge for freedom and exploration, as well with gambling and merrymaking. Holst describes him as "The Bringer of Jollity"

Recessional: *Ode to Joy*
Ludwig van Beethoven

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: Dave Vaillencourt Carmen Malis King

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.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

June 3, 2018

"The Harmony of the Spheres: Music and Spirituality"

Dr. Michael Nealon, Guest Speaker

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*

#30 *Over My Head*

#361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

WELCOME Worship Leader, Scott Lehto

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

#13 *Songs of Spirit*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

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

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#351 *A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events — June 3, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Kathe Stevens to celebrate Glenn Maxwell's birthday ... we're a great team.

COFFEE HOUR: We'll be meeting in the Social Hall immediately after the 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, Bill McKnight at the "Visitors' Table" and 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!**

NEEDED: A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS. We need one or two people stepping up to help with child care during the service. We have recently lost some of our volunteers due to a variety of reasons, so we need to replace them. Please contact Richard Hillier or Sally Borden if you can help. Thanks!

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 at office@1stuu.org.

"INTRODUCTION TO UU" WORKSHOP: Are you new to the Church, or just interested in learning more about our Church and tradition? "Intro to UU Detroit" - Sunday, June 10 in the Parlor - offers introductory information on what the Church is about. There are two objectives: one is to share information on the Unitarian Universalist tradition as a whole, and a second goal is to focus specifically on the history and traditions of UU Detroit. Please do attend: we are proud of who we are, and we want you to be proud to be with us! For more information, feel free to contact Sally Borden at sally233@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday Sermons and Events

TODAY, 6/3 11:00AM – The Harmony of the Spheres: Music and Spirituality

Dr. Michael Nealon, Guest Speaker

According to most scientists, our universe had its origin in a musical moment -- a big bang. In what ways have we used music to understand the world around us? the cosmos? our personal and social relationships with God and with one another? How might we think about our spiritual journeys as music moments or compositions?

6/10 11:00AM – Reconciling Poverty, Economic Development, and Gentrification in Detroit

Kevin Ketels, Guest Speaker

How can we balance the competing interests of a city in which many residents have little practical access to opportunity within the context of substantial, yet uneven economic investment? Detroit is a city whose history is rich with contrast in both invention and oppression. While the national narrative speaks kindly to our recent efforts, the benefits are as elusive as ever for those outside downtown and midtown. The obstacles are significant, but the goal is achievable **with community planning and public/private investments that build bridges for the marginalized to free themselves from poverty.**

6/17 11:00AM -- How the Underground Railroad Changed America

Evelyn Millstein, Guest Speaker

In honor of Juneteenth, Evelyn Millstein will speak on The Underground Railroad as one of the most remarkable movements in American history. It was the first and only bi-racial movement led by African Americans. It was also the greatest mass civil disobedience movement America ever experienced. It began with the passage of the U.S. Constitution in 1778 and continued non-stop for over 70 years until 1861, when the Civil War began; the Underground Railroad in the South became a military branch of the Union army and thus helped end slavery.