

Today's Music

1st UU church thanks Hannah Waterstone for sharing her talents with us today.

Prelude: *Somewhere over the Rainbow*
Harold Arlen

Musical Meditation: *There is a Balm in Gilead*
African American Spiritual

Offertory: *Look to the Rainbow*
Burton Lane

Recessional: *Besame Mucho*
Consuelo Velasquez and
Sunny Skyler

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The 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 Regina Weiss

Today's Greeters: Roger Zeigler Emma Velasquez

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; email the church secretary, Alexis, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

June 26, 2016

"Orlando"

The 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*
#1014 *Standing on the Side of Love*
#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

WELCOME

Chloe Lundine, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #18 *What Wondrous Love*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn* #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

Benediction

Announcements and Events – June 26, 2016

Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Jody Wise in celebration of Dan Hale's 70th birthday.

Coffee Hour

The Center for Progressive Leadership is training in the Social Hall today; we'll join together for our coffee hour in the Parlor.

Greeters/Ushers Needed

Volunteer ushers and greeters are encouraged to sign up for July and August. Please see Glenn Maxwell if you have any questions.

Introduction to UU Detroit- 7/03/16, 12:30 pm

All visitors and attendees are encouraged to attend this information session in the Church narthex. We will attempt to answer any questions about Unitarian Universalism that you may have.

Membership Book Signing- 07/10/16,

Becoming a member of UU Detroit involved 2 steps: (1.) Signing the Membership Book, (2.) Making a financial pledge and/or (3.) Making a donation of record to the Church. Please contact Regina Weiss if you have any questions at: regina.a.weiss@gmail.com. Please have your new member forms completed; the forms may be found at: <http://www.1stuu.org/Membership/membership.php>

Committee Fair -07/17/16

Learn about the volunteer opportunities at UU Detroit. Committees are a great way to meet new people, share your skills and develop new interests. Committee Leaders are encouraged to have a fun, interactive display to promote your group. The date has been changed from July 10th. For more information, please contact Regina Weiss.

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Settled Minister Search Committee

The Board regretfully accepted the resignations of Robert Johnson and Aletha Oberdier as members of the Settled Minister Search Committee. We appreciate their commitment to our community and understand that they must honor their commitment to themselves, as well. We wish Robert and Aletha well as they continue in other leadership roles at UU Detroit. The Board will be considering replacements for Robert and Aletha; we'll announce any new search committee members in the July newsletter.

Child Care Needs---Small Toys and Volunteers

The Child Care Committee has had some success in providing child care during the service and wants to continue to improve and expand our service. Currently we would like donations of a few small toy trucks and cars, a few simple board games and large Legos.

We also continue to need volunteers who can periodically provide child care during the Sunday morning service. We provide care on an as needed basis so each of us takes a Sunday of the month when we plan to be in church to help care for young children whose parents/caregivers are attending the service. Then we find another child care volunteer to help with the care as the law requires that there be two people caring for children at all times in these circumstances.

If you can help with either donations or become a volunteer, please contact either Richard Hillier or Sally Borden.

Sunday Sermons and Events

7/3 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "'Give me your tired, your poor' ... Welcoming Refugees"

Speaker: Amnesty International

This service will recognize World Refugee Day with speakers and assistance from several local refugee resettlement groups and Amnesty International. Come and see what we can all do to make this world a little better for refugees throughout the globe.

7/10 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "A Grown Woman's Tales of Detroit"

Speaker: Marsha Music

Marsha Music will share from her two acclaimed essays, *The Kidnapped Children of Detroit* - about the mid-last century flight from Detroit, and *Just Say Hi (the Gentrification Blues)* - about the flight back to the city.

Marsha Music, writer and poet, is the daughter of legendary pre-Motown record producer Joe Von Battle, and has life-long roots in Highland Park and Detroit. She reflects upon Detroit and its musical legacy in several literary anthologies and on her blog, *Marsha Music – A Grown Woman's Tales of Detroit*. She is a veteran activist and former labor leader, now dedicated to affirming accurate Detroit narratives. Ms. Music is a noted speaker, storyteller and a contributor to many oral history projects and films.

A self-described "Detroitist", Marsha Music has been acclaimed for her one-woman show, "Live From Hastings Street" and her essays, including "The Kidnapped Children of Detroit" and her epic poem, "Just Say Hi (The Gentrification Blues)." She is a 2012 Kresge Literary Arts Fellow, a 2015 Knight Arts Challenge awardee, and 2016 Ideas City Detroit Fellow. In 2015, her poetry was commissioned for the celebrated *Symphony in D*, which she read in performances with the DSO. Ms. Music is a dynamic presence in the arts community and widely regarded as a

Detroit ambassador. She lives in historic Lafayette Park, works in the courts, and is married to artist David Philpot.

7/17 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "Mandela"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

On the weekend that the world commemorates the life of Nelson Mandela, we consider one of the moral giants of our time

7/24 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "Heartland - Where Faiths Connect"

Speaker: UU Detroit Members

The theme of this year's UUA General Assembly, recently held in Columbus OH, was, "Heartland - Where Faiths Connect". Join us to hear some of UU Detroit's members speak about their impressions of G.A. from a spiritual perspective.

7/31 **11:00 a.m. Sermon,** "Breaking Good"

Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Two years ago, one of television's most popular shows, "Breaking Bad," went off the air. Its central character, Walter White, on a descent into evil, is a fascinating study of human ambition and self-delusion over the course of its five seasons. We will examine what "Breaking Bad" might teach us about how to live well in a world that sometimes pulls us toward the worst sides of our natures.