
Today's Music

Prelude: *Let the River Run* from "Working Girl"
words and music by Carly Simon
arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Musical Meditation: *Imagine*
John Lennon

Offertory: *We Are America*
God Bless America (Irving Berlin)
This Land is Your Land (Woodie Guthrie)
Lift Every Voice (J. Rosamund Johnson)
Alhamdulillah (William Allaudin Mathieu)
America (Samuel A. Ward)
We Are a Gently Angry People (Holly Near)
I Am Woman (Helen Ready)
God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

Recessional: *People*
Jules Styne

Sunday Sermons

7/7, TODAY, 11:00am – "Research and Spirituality"

Irene Brisson, Guest Speaker

How can the spiritual search for truth and meaning be figured as a sort of research project? In short, what are questions to ask ourselves and others in this pursuit? Reflecting on the practices of scientific inquiry, I consider the role of repetition in spiritual traditions. Intersecting the writings of physicist Michael Faraday, poet T.S. Elliot, and the biblical Ecclesiastes, I offer a meditation on time, inquiry, and return in the pursuit of knowledge -- sacred and profane.

7/14 11:00am – "Children in Cages"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

The humanitarian crisis at the American southern border is becoming an increasingly horrific situation. As families seek asylum in the United States, their children are separated from them, kept in deplorable conditions, sometimes shipped away to entire other parts of the country, with no system for how to reunite them. Today, we will focus on this issue and how we, as a faith community, might step into the fray in addressing this situation as part of our focus on immigration issues.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*

#169 *We Shall Overcome*
#361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

WELCOME

Katie Hege, Worship Leader

CENTERING

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

#2 *Down the Ages We Have Trod*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation
Invocation
Musical Meditation
Reading
Response
Message

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

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn*

#158 *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – July 7, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Kathe Stevens in loving memory of her brother, Don Stevens, who would have been 64 on July 9th.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Kathe Stevens and Maysel Brooks 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.**

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!

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER SIGNUP: The Greeter signup clipboard is kept on the Sanctuary radiator. Glen Maxwell needs greeters for July 21st and three weeks in August.

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 July and the whole month of August. Thank you. Deanna McGraw, 586-202-5241.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights. Amnesty International meets at 1st UU on Monday, July 15 this month at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. Contact Dan Wiest (dfwiest@comcast.net) for more information.

REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY IS POTLUCK: Time to break out your best recipe and bring it to church on Sunday, July 14th! As we begin to add new members, it is a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us, in return. 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.

AID FOR THE HOMELESS GUIDELINES: Our church and our principles require that we provide aid, comfort and sanctuary to those in need whenever and wherever possible. However, given our limited resources, we must consider what we as a church can realistically do to support the homeless when they enter our church.

In June the Board accepted guidelines and a referral list which is now posted in the Narthex and office. These are also in the August newsletter. Please become familiar with the guidelines so all members can aid those in need.