

## Today's Music

**Prelude:** *Liberty Bell March*  
John Philip Sousa

This march was written in 1893 for a failed operetta, *The Devil's Deputy*. The march was repurposed as part of a parade honoring the Liberty Bell, which was returning to Philadelphia after touring the country. Today most recognize this as the theme of the Monty Python TV Show.

**Musical Meditation:** *Ella's Song*  
Bernice Johnson Reagon

**Offertory:** *Philadelphia Freedom*  
Elton John and Bernie Taupin

**Recessional:** *I Wish I Knew How* #151  
Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, *Minister*

Todd Ballou, *Music Director*

Nancy Shattuck, *Office Administrator*

Omar Davis, *Acting Social Hour Coordinator*

Julia Cuneo, *Child Care Provider*

**Today's Ushers:** Danny Rebb      Sharlene Gage

**Today's Greeters:** Joan Smykowski      Marilyn Mitchell

**Hearing Assistance** devices and **Large Print Hymnals** are available from any of our **Greeters**.

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

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

August 6, 2017

*"Liberty vs. Freedom"*

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\* #1002 *Comfort me*

#1018 *Come and Go with Me*

#### WELCOME

Worship Leader, Mary Lou Malone

#### CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #130 *O Liberating Rose*

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

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

Message

#### RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #153 *I'm On My Way*

Recessional

*Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation*

(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – August 6, 2017

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today we'll enjoy our coffee, cookies and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

**GOING FORWARD:** Just a quick reminder: the new offering levels started July 1, 2018. The Board, staff, and volunteers thank you for your new offering levels. Summer is a busy time, but we still have bills to pay at the Church. If you are enjoying your summer and won't be with us on Sunday you may:

1. Pay your offering on-line at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org), or
2. Increase your offering when you are here.

Thank you, and Let's continue to go forward!

**SAVE A DIFFERENT DATE!** We'd asked you to save September 9 for the installation of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray as our settled minister. The date has changed to Saturday, September 23, 2017. The time is still 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon in the social hall. Invitations will be mailed to members and friends as the date approaches.

**ARE YOU NEW TO DETROIT?** Or interested in learning more about our Church and tradition? The "Intro to UU" class offers introductory information on what the Church is all about and can be an important step toward becoming a member. There are two objectives: One is to share information about the Unitarian Universalist tradition as a whole and the other 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! Classes are scheduled quarterly after church and the next one is today, August 6th. Please meet Sally Borden at 12:30 in the back of McColleston Hall if you are interested.

## Sunday Sermons and Events

**TODAY: 8/6: 11:00 AM – Liberty vs. Freedom**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

One of the promises of the American tradition is liberty and justice for all. However, our current culture seems to have shifted our understanding of liberty to be more about freedom. This sermon will explore the keen differences between these two concepts and how they affect our lives in this country.

**8/13: 11:00 AM – On Genealogy**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

In my family, my grandmother was interested in our genealogy and studied it assiduously. More recently, my father took on the task and started employing more modern techniques. How much is who we are determined but from whence we came?

**8/20: 11:00 AM – Humanism and Religions**

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

While many think of humanism as being a rejection of religion, more recently there have been strong appeals for humanism to be more closely aligned with and in dialogue with religious traditions.

**8/27: 11:00 AM – A Song Sermon**

Julie Beutel

Singer, song-leader, guitarist, teacher, activist & mother Julie Beutel is a native of the city of Detroit. She spent her post-childhood-pre-motherhood years studying, traveling, working and living in several countries in Europe and Central America, working with Witness for Peace in Nicaragua during the war for almost 2 years. Her motherhood years she has spent mainly in southwest Detroit raising her kids, teaching music to children in Southwest Detroit, and singing. She has also washed uncountable mounds of dishes.