

## Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Fanfare</i> from <i>Sinfonies de Fanfares</i> Jean Joseph Mouret
<b>Musical Interlude:</b>	<i>Sonata in C Major, Op. 40, No.1</i> ("Allegro") Jean-Baptiste Sebastien Bréval (1753-1823) Vercina Hollis, cello
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>The Swan</i> from <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i> Camille Saint-Saens
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>Toccata from 12 Pieces for Large Organ</i> Theodore duBois
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Air</i> from <i>Sinfonies de Fanfares</i> Jean Joseph Mouret

### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Interim Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director  
Alexis Mitchell, Office Administrator  
Humphrey Blakemore, Social Hour Coordinator

**Today's Ushers:** Bill McKnight Ruby Jones  
**Today's Greeters:** Roger Zeigler Bill Dickinson

**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our ushers.

**Large Print Hymnals** are available from the **Greeters**.

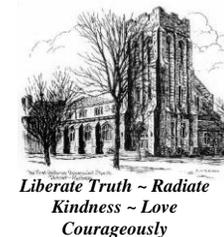
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## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

**October 9, 2016**

*"Worth and Dignity"*

*Reverend Stephen Butler Murray*



**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\*

#1000 *Morning Has Come*  
#1053 *How Could Anyone*  
The Seven UU Principles (see insert)

#### WELCOME

Irene Brisson, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\*  
Musical Interlude

#148 *Let Freedom Span Both East and West*  
Vercina Hollis, cello

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #1029 *Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear*  
Benediction

*Congregation may exit to McCollester Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation*  
(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

## Announcements and Events – October 9, 2016

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Bob Lauer in gratitude for my 20 years of membership.

### Coffee Hour

The social hall will not be available today, Sunday Oct 9; we will be meeting for coffee and conversation in the Parlor.

### Search Committee Update on the Congregational Survey

As of October 2, 2016, we've received 75 surveys. Thank you! Your responses will be an extremely important part of the search process. We are now busy analyzing the data and will share the results with you in the coming weeks. Again, thank you for all the support and input you have given us as we move forward in our search for a settled minister. -The Ministerial Search Committee.

### Child Care Committee

The Child Care Committee is looking for a few more people to provide child care during the Sunday service in the child care room at the back of the sanctuary. The benefits are great. You get to play with great kids. See Richard Hillier or Sally Borden for more information.

### Congregational Planning Retreat

You are invited to participate in the second annual congregational planning retreat to be held on Saturday, October 22, from 9:30 am to noon. All church members are encouraged to attend. We will take this time together to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges over the past year and look forward to our 2017 needs. You will be able to help select our final goals and create the objectives and actions step to achieve the goals. SAVE THE DATE and look for more information coming soon. As members of UU Detroit, your input is vital to develop a successful plan for 2017.

October 26 Vespers will highlight the poetry of early African-American poet Paul Dunbar along with selections from other poets, a taste of Halloween and recorded music. Many thanks to Lee Thume and Gwen Foss for last month's beautiful live music. See you all at 6:00 PM in the parlor for a quiet time of relaxation and reflection. - Al Acker

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### Book Discussion

*The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement* by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Join us for a book discussion on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 12:30 pm. The book is available from the UUA bookstore or your favorite source for good reads. The church's neighborhood shop, Source Booksellers, has copies or can order them. We'll be using the UUA study guide to start discussion. - Mary Lou Malone

### Sunday Sermons and Events

- 10/16 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Forgiveness."**  
**Speaker:** Reverend Stephen Butler Murray  
Recognizing that we are approaching the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, this sermon will focus on the concept of "Forgiveness," the central focus of this Jewish Holiday.
- 10/23 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Temporary Shelter."**  
**Speaker:** Reverend Stephen Butler Murray  
Today is the final day of the Jewish holiday, Sukkot, during which one erects a temporary shelter. We will explore this idea of "temporary shelter" to understand how people of any faith or no faith might come to appreciate Sukkot.
- 10/30 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Festival of Lights."**  
**Speaker:** Reverend Stephen Butler Murray  
The celebration of the Hindu holiday of Diwali, "The Festival of Lights," is the closest that most religions come to a party. We will explore what Diwali means to Hindus and why it often is the most popular holiday to be celebrated on college campuses today.