

## Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Now Thank We All our God</i> Johann Cruger (1647) arr. Wilbur Held (1976)
<b>Choir Anthem:</b>	<i>Something Told the Wild Geese</i> Sherri Porterfield
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>Thanksgiving</i> George Winston (1982)
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>We Gather Together</i> Adrian Valerius (1626) / arr. Wilbur Held (1976)
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Alice's Restaurant</i> Arlo Guthrie

### 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:** Chloe Lundine      Maysel Brooks  
**Today's Greeters:** Roger Zeigler      Bill Dickinson

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

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

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

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

**November 20, 2016**

*"Food Justice: Challenges and Possibilities"*

*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\*      #401 *Kum Bah Yah*  
#123 *Spirit of Life*  
#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

#### WELCOME

Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

#### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\*      #52 *In Sweet Fields of Autumn*  
Choir Anthem      Todd Ballou, 1<sup>st</sup> UU Choir director

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading      #593 *Liberation is Costly* by Desmond Tutu  
Message

#### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\*      #407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*  
Benediction

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

## Announcements and Events – November 20, 2016

### Chancel Flower Donations

Today's flowers are given by Colleen Dolan-Greene in memory of her parents, Mary Dunn and Jim Dolan, who were married on November 21, 1942!

### Congregational Survey Copy

If you would like a printed copy of the results of our 2016 congregational survey, see Sharon Mills or Nate Strickland, Jr. of the Ministerial Search Committee during coffee hour today.

### Share the Plate, TODAY, Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating our commitment to Social Justice and compassion for our neighbors, this Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will share the collection plate proceeds with a worthy charitable program. We offer the congregation an option to have half their donation for that Sunday to go for the benefit of a chosen Social Justice project.

The project chosen for November is Zaman International. Zaman International is a non-profit organization in Detroit dedicated to advancing the lives of marginalized women and children which is currently helping with the settlement of recent Syrian refugees fleeing the violence and chaos of that country. Zaman helps with food, clothing, and other immediate needs.

### Play Tickets for Sale!

I have 14 tickets to see the play, *The Realization of Emily Linder* at the Detroit Repertory Theatre on Sunday December 4, 2016 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each with our church getting \$5 each for our budget. We also can go to the Traffic Jam after the play. The play is about retiree, Emily Linder predicting the exact hour and day of her death and her strange funeral plans. The result is both hilarious and moving. Please call or email Margaret Beck if you are interested in seeing the play at (313) - 882-7775 or margretbeck@comcast.net. I will also have tickets at coffee hour. – Margaret Beck

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### Vespers Date Change

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we're changing Vespers to the 5th Wednesday – November 30. After some conversation at dinner after October Vespers, I've decided to recycle parts of an earlier version featuring T.S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* and music from the musical inspired by it, "Cats." But I also want to incorporate Thanksgiving...so if you have a favorite poem about being thankful (maybe for a pet?) let me know and we'll add that to our lineup on Wednesday, November 30th at 6 pm in the parlor. Our numbers are growing ... please join us. – Al Acker

### **IMPORTANT DATE:**

#### **December 18 Congregational Meeting**

Dear UU Detroiters, a congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 12:30 PM in the social hall. The board is offering amendments to our current bylaws. **It is imperative that we have a quorum.** Please plan to attend on December 18. Printed copies of the proposed amendments will be available in coffee hour through December 11. The proposed amendments will be emailed to all members with a reminder about the date.

### Sunday Sermons and Events

**11/26 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Violence of White Silence."**

**Speaker:** Kim Redigan

The violence of white silence is profound and deep - some have called it this country's national anthem. Those of us who are the beneficiaries of white supremacy - heirs to its brutal legacy – have work to do at both the personal and the structural level. Silence is deadly and unacceptable.

**12/4 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "The Heidelberg Project"**

**Speaker:** Tyree Guyton

Artist Tyree Guyton will speak about the Heidelberg Project, an outdoor community art environment and the brainchild of native Detroit artist, Mr. Guyton.