
Today's Music

Prelude: *Freedom, Merriment, and Joy*
Traditional Yiddish Melody, arr. Howard Rosner

Musical Meditation: *Happy Xmas (War is Over) 1971*
John Lennon and Yoko Ono, arr. Phillip Keveren

Offertory: *What the World Needs Now*
Music by Burt Bacharach

Recessional: *With a Song in My Heart (1929)*
Richard Rodgers

Sunday Sermons

12/9, TODAY, 11:00AM – “Universal Declaration of Human Rights”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

We celebrate the 70th anniversary of this historic document, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its third session on December 10, 1948 as Resolution 217 at the Palais de Chaillot in Paris, France. The Declaration consists of 30 articles affirming an individual's rights which, although not legally binding in themselves, have been elaborated in subsequent international treaties, economic transfers, regional human rights instruments, national constitutions, and other laws. The Declaration was the first step in the process of formulating the International Bill of Human Rights, which was completed in 1966, and came into force in 1976.

12/16 11:00AM – “On Ableism”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

This week, we will discuss the pervasiveness of ableism, a set of beliefs or practices that devalue and discriminate against people with physical, intellectual, or psychiatric characteristics which often are interpreted by majority culture as difference.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#100 I've Got Peace Like a River

#221 Light One Candle

WELCOME

Dave Valliencourt, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#161 Peace! The Perfect Word

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

#123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#298 Wake Now My Senses

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Parlor for potluck and conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – December 9, 2018

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: Today we celebrate Human Right's Day by holding a joint service with Amnesty International.

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Emirene Mendoza who celebrates her birthday

TODAY'S GREETERS: Daniel Peters and Michelle Peters are UU's greeters this morning. (They can offer a wakeup coffee!)

ANNUAL "HUMAN RIGHTS DAY" SERVICE & POT LUCK: Today is our annual Human Rights Day joint service with Amnesty International, followed by a potluck with Amnesty and Freedom House. Please be extra generous with your potluck contributions — we'll have lots of guests and we want to treat them to a UU Detroit feast. Petitions and letters will be available to sign and write during our social hour/potluck. We'll get to meet members of Freedom House and hear their stories. There will be fair trade chocolate, Amnesty Rocks, UU Rocks, and other tchotchkes. Please join us!

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

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!

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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The Worship Committee will meet today at 12:40 in the Parlor. Contact the Chair, Nancy Owen-Nelson, for details.

SHARE THE PLATE: Our Share the Plate recipient this Sunday is Freedom House, which seeks to serve asylum seekers who have been in the United States less than one year and have no other ability to hire legal counsel to assist them with their claims. They are people who may suffer harm on account of their race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or their political opinion. Members of a particular social group can include, among others, victims of domestic violence, those targeted because of their family, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals. Your donations will help fund the services provided free of charge to their clients. This Sunday also marks the kick-off for the new initiative by UU Detroit to work on behalf of refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants. There will be more to come in following Sundays and social media.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: The next meeting of the Amnesty International will be Monday, December 17th, at 7:30PM in the Social Hall. Contact Dan Wiess if you have questions.

UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING: The UU Detroit Board will be meeting on Sunday, December 16th, at 12:30-2:30PM in the Parlor. All are welcome at board meetings. If you have an item you wish to have included on the agenda for discussion at the meeting, please contact Dan Hale, board president, president@1stuu.org.

INTRODUCTION TO UU WORKSHOP: Are you new to the Church, or just interested in learning more about our Church and tradition? "Intro to UU Detroit" offers introductory information on what the Church is about. There are two objectives: one is to share information on the Unitarian Universalist tradition as a whole, and a second goal 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! Sally will make an announcement during social hour about the location.