#### **Today's Music**

**Prelude:** Seven Nation Army (2003) Jack White/ The White Stripes

The White Stripes are an American rock duo from Detroit, formed in 1997. The duo performs with vocals, guitar, and drum only, without a bass. Seven Nations Army is a song with a catchy riff and defiant lyrics that naturally lent itself to use in sports and political contests all around the world.

Choir Anthem: Bonse Aba
Traditional Zambian Song Arr. Andrew Fischer
All who sing have the right to be called the children of God

**Musical Meditation**: Hero Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasheff

Offertory: Fight Song/ Amazing Grace "Scottish Cover"
Rachel Platten and Dave Bassett/

arr. Al van der Beek, Steven Sharp Nelson and Jon Schmidt

Recessional: Making Our Dreams Come True
Charles Fox

### **Sunday Sermons**

# 4/21, TODAY, 11:00AM – "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders in Today's American Society"

Dr. Russell Kavalhuna, Guest Speaker Henry Ford College President Russell Kavalhuna will discuss what leadership means for our young people today. Current leaders were influenced by a very different sphere of influences than that of young adults today.

#### 4/28 11:00AM - "On Doubt"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Murray Butler, Minister Last Sunday, many churches around us celebrated Easter. The Sunday after, Christians often tell the story of "Doubting Thomas," the disciple who did not believe in Jesus' resurrection. Rev. Murray will talk about the history of the tradition of Thomas in the early Christian church, and further explore the importance of doubt in any life of faith.

#### **April 21, 2019**

# "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders in Today's American Society" Dr. Russell Kavalhuna, Guest Speaker

#### **Order of Service**

**ENTERING** 

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\* #348 Guide My Feet

#1024 When the Spirit Says Do

Time with Children (Children Leave)

WELCOME Dessa Cosma, Worship Leader

**CENTERING** 

Prelude

Calling to Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #305 De Colores

**DEEPENING** 

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)

Message

**RETURNING** 

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #1017 Building a New Way

Recessional

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

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

## Announcements and Events - April 21, 2019

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Lencha and Al Acker to wish everyone a Happy Easter!

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Toni Tront and Ruth Siefert 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.** 

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

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.

OUR SHARE THE PLATE guest recipient this Sunday is the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUME). It envisions a world in which reverence, gratitude, and care for the living Earth are central to the lives of all people. Its purpose is to inspire, facilitate, and support personal, congregational, and denominational practices that honor and sustain the Earth and all beings. It affirms and promotes the seven principles of the UUA, including: "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." Although the UU Ministry for Earth has close ties to the UUA, it is a separate not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization with an independent Board of Directors. It seems appropriate that UUME be the recipient in the same month as Earth Day, which is Monday, April 22.

The rules for the **Share the Plate Sunday** are as follows:

Any funds received during the offertory that have no designation will be split 50/50 between our guest recipient and the church. Please mark in the memo area of your check or on the envelope as to how you want your donation to be allocated. Share the Plate donations do not count toward your pledge.

VESPERS COMING UP: Put Wednesday, April 24 on your calendars for Vespers. Nancy Owen Nelson and Alexander Payne Morgan will present the April Vespers by reading poetry about the historical and more recent South. Nancy Owen Nelson is the author of a memoir, Searching for Nannie B: Connecting Three Generations of Southern Women (2015) and a poetry chapbook, My Heart Wears No Colors (2018). Alexander Payne Morgan's poetry has appeared in Dunes Review, The MacGuffin, Peninsula Poets, Sequestrum, and Crack the Spine among others. His chapbook Loneliness Among Primates was published in 2018 by Kelsay Books.

<u>UU DETROIT BOARD MEETING</u>: The UU Detroit Board of Trustees have moved the regular meeting date to Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The board will meet at 12:30-2:30PM in the Parlor next week. Committee chairs are asked to submit committee reports by Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**: Next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Social Justice Committee will meet at 12:30-2:30 in the Sanctuary. Contact Dan Wiest for more information.

**WOMEN WALKING WOODWARD FOR PEACE:** On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, women will again demonstrate for peace. WWWP marchers will gather at 1<sup>st</sup> UU Detroit/Cass Corridor Commons in Detroit at 8:00AM and then walk south to Grand Circus Park. They will return to 1<sup>st</sup> UU by 11:00AM (a three-mile loop). Signs and banners are provided. Immediately following the walk, all are invited to attend a special service and potluck at 1<sup>st</sup> UU Detroit.

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!