### **Today's Music**

Prelude:	Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland
Choir Anthem:	Cuando el Pobre
	Words by Jose Antonio Oliver, English by Martin A. Seltz Music by Jose Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano
Musical Meditation:	N'Kosi Sikelei Afrika Enoch Sontongo
Offertory:	<i>Africa</i> David Paich & Jeff Porcaro
Recessional:	<i>Siyahamba</i> South Africa, 20th Century

#### First Unitarian-Universalist Church

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

Today's Ushers: Today's Greeters: Bill McKnight Ec Aletha Oberdier Sh

Edie McKnight Sherry A Wells

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the Greeters.

Please visit us at <u>www.1stuu.org</u>; email the church secretary, Alexis, at <u>info@1stuu.org</u>; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## First Unitarian-Universalist Church July 17, 2016 "Mandela" Reverend Stephen Butler Murray



Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness ~ Love Courageously

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ORDER OF SERVICE

#### ENTERING Lighting of Candles Singing Together\* #172 Siph Amandla #291 Die Gedanken Sind Frei #155 Circle Round for Freedom

#### WELCOME

Worship Leader

## CENTERING

Prelude Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame Opening Hymn\* #1020 *Woyaya* Choir Anthem

#### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation Invocation Musical Meditation Reading Message

#### RETURNING

Offering Closing Hymn\* Benediction

#1035 Freedom is Coming

#### **Chancel Flower Donations**

Today's flowers are given by Airlie Strasser in honor of both Maggie Strasser, who 'raised her' to see the good in people and work to change disparities between us, and Nelson Mandela, who lived those values.

#### **Greeters/Ushers Needed**

Volunteer ushers and greeters are encouraged to sign up for July and August. Please see Glenn Maxwell if you have any questions.

#### **Committee Fair** -TODAY

Learn about the volunteer opportunities at UU Detroit. Committees are a great way to meet new people, share your skills and develop new interests. Committee Leaders are encouraged to have a fun, interactive display to promote your group. The date has been changed from July 10th. For more information, please contact Regina Weiss.

#### Exciting Update on Vespers July 27!!

We will have not one but five talented young poets from InsideOut joining us, just a week after they have participated in "Brave New Voices", a national competition in Washington, D.C. for school-age poets. Let's have a more generous than usual turnout and special warm UU Detroit welcome for these young persons. They will also have books of poetry for sale. Anyone who can't make Vespers but who would like to purchase a book or make a contribution to this very worthwhile organization, please contact Al Acker at ackera@hotmail.com or 313-393-8544. Check out the website http://insideoutdetroit.org/. See you at 6 pm in the Parlor! 7/24 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Heartland - Where Faiths Connect" Speaker: UU Detroit Members

> The theme of this year's UUA General Assembly, recently held in Columbus OH, was, "Heartland - Where Faiths Connect". Join us to hear some of UU Detroit's members speak about their impressions of G.A. from a spiritual perspective.

#### 7/31 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Breaking Good"

#### Speaker: Reverend Stephen Butler Murray

Two years ago, one of television's most popular shows, "Breaking Bad," went off the air. Its central character, Walter White, on a descent into evil, is a fascinating study of human ambition and self-delusion over the course of its five seasons. We will examine what "Breaking Bad" might teach us about how to live well in a world that sometimes pulls us toward the worst sides of our natures.