Today's Music

Prelude: Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine (1967)
Galt MacDermot

Musical Meditation: Summer Madness (1974) Kool & the Gang, Robert Mickens, and Dennis Thomas

Offertory: Celebration (1980)
Kool & the Gang, Ronald Bell, Claydes Smith, George Brown,
James Taylor, Robert Mickens, Earl Toon, Dennis Thomas,
Robert Bell, and Eumir Deodato

Recessional: Summertime, Summertime (1958)
Tom Jameson and Sherm Feller
Music by Earl Robinson

Sunday Sermons

7/22 TODAY, 11:00AM - "Summertime"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

In 1991, the song that dominated the airwaves was "Summertime" by DJ Jazzy Jeff and The Fresh Prince. This was Will Smith's contemporary meditation on "Summer Madness" by Kool & the Gang. Fast forward 27 years, and what does Summertime mean to us now? How might the lyrics of someone bathed in the blasting fire hydrants of Philadelphia mean to a city where water is turned off, where there is no respite from the heat? How do we deal with Summer Madness?

7/29 11:00AM – "Exploring the Wisdom of Mary Oliver"

Tonya Wells, Guest Speaker

Mary Oliver is an American poet whose work reflects a deep communion with the natural world. Her poetry is beautifully simple, concise and accessible and has been included in Unitarian Universalist worship for decades because the messages in her poems align so closely with UU principles. Tonya Wells, Worship Chair, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, will delve into the wisdom of Ms. Oliver's poetry and share ways the poetry inspires her to live her life more intentionally. Tonya Wells has been a member at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church (GPUC) since 2009, has served on their worship committee and has been chair of it for the majority of her tenure. Tonya enjoys leading worship and has delivered sermons to her Congregation on an annual basis.

July 22, 2018 "Summertime" Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together* #1020 Woyaya

#368 Now Let us Sing

WELCOME Scott Lehto, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #66 When the Summer Sun is Shining

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading Response

Message #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#94 What is This Life

Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Parlor. for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – July 22, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Marsha Bruhn to celebrate Mark Schwing, who faithfully updates the sign at Cass and Forest each week.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Marsha Bruhn and Dave Vailliencourt will be greeting today.

COFFEE HOUR: Today we'll be meeting in the Parlor directly after service for coffee, cookies, and conversation. **Everyone is invited!**

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

<u>ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS:</u> We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

<u>VESPERS MEETING</u>: Vespers on July 25, 2018 will feature poetry and music presented by Elayne Sikelianos, including works by her daughter Eleni. Bring an open mind and prepare to be a bit involved!

Let's see you on Wednesday at 6:00PM, Library, Henry Ford Village. 15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126.

Visitor parking is adjacent to the Great Lakes Clubhouse entrance. Do not park in a slot with a yellow dot on the concrete.

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.

INTERACTIVE MEETING IN AUGUST: You're invited to an interactive meeting with members of the UU Detroit Board of Trustees and Rev. Murray, to take place after the service on August 19th in the Social Hall. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns! We look forward to an engaging dialogue to keep us all informed.