### **Today's Music**

**Prelude:** Circle of Life from the musical The Lion King (1997)

music by Elton John

**Musical Meditation**: They Live in You from the musical The Lion

King (1997)

music by Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Lebo M

**Offertory:** I Am a Promise (1975)

words and music by Gloria and William J. Gaither

Recessional: Getting to Know You from the musical The King and I

(1951)

music by Richard Rodgers

#### **Sunday Sermons**

# 9/30, TODAY, 11:00am - "Remember Who You Are"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister Whether we are watching *The Lion King* or a staging of *Hamlet*, the theme of remembering who we are in the midst of life's changes is a profound part of moving forward in a morally fulfilling and affirmative way.

### 10/7 11:00am - "Every Least Sparrow"

Carolyn Walker, Guest Speaker

A partnership of writing and mothering proved to be a godsend for Carolyn Walker, who began her career as a columnist shortly before her daughter Jennifer was born in 1977. Jennifer came into the world with a rare developmental disability that mystified even doctors, called Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome. She soon learned through the power of writing about Jennifer that she could give a voice to the disabled and those who care for them. This was not a gift to be wasted. Walker's column eventually grew into the book <a href="Every Least Sparrow">Every Least Sparrow</a>, a mother and daughter odyssey, a mother and daughter love story. Walker has a Master of Fine Arts in Writing degree from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is a Kresge Fellow in the Literary Arts. She will be selling her book during the coffee hour; stop by and have her autograph your copy.

# September 30, 2018 "Remember Who You Are" Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Order of Service

**ENTERING** 

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\* #1011 Return Again

#1074 Turn the World Around

WELCOME Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

**CENTERING** 

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #318 We Would Be One

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response #123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn\* #1051 We Are...

Recessional

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

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

## Announcements and Events – September 30, 2018

**FLOWER DONATIONS:** Today's flowers are donated by Scott and Elizabeth Lehto, who are celebrating love and friendship.

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Marsha Bruhn and Dan Hale are UU's greeters this morning. (They can offer a wakeup coffee!)

**COFFEE HOUR**: Today we'll be meeting in the Social Hall 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, Sharon Mills will be welcoming 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!

**SUNDAY POTLUCK ALERT:** The second-Sunday Potluck has been moved to the third Sunday for October, to accommodate EMEAC training. Please note on your calendars to bring that special dish on October 21st instead.

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.

**THANKING DR. FORD:** Steve Curtin will have postcards available in social hour today to send to Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. Look for Steve in the Social Hall to write your note of thanks for Dr. Ford's courage.