
Today's Music

Prelude: *True Colors (1986)*
Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

Musical Meditation: *Just the Way You Are (2010)*
Khari Cain, Peter Hernandez, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, and Khalel
Watston/
arr. John Schmidt, Al Van der Beek, and Steven Sharp Nelson "The
Piano Guys"

Offertory: *Make Your Own Kind of Music (1968)*
Berry Man and Cynthia Weil

Recessional: *All You Need is Love (1967)*
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Sunday Sermons

12/16, TODAY, 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.

12/23 11:00AM – "On Advent"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Advent is the season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the nativity of Jesus in the Christian traditions. The name derives from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "Coming." Marked over the course of the four Sundays before Christmas, Advent is traditionally celebrated with an advent wreath: a ring of evergreen with 3 purple candles and one pink one that represent Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace.

12/24 7:00PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

We welcome everyone to our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service, replete with familiar Christmas carols and good cheer.

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"On Ableism"

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#1053 *How Could Anyone*

#1020 *Woyaya*

WELCOME

Michelle Peters, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

#123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

Message

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

#344 *A Promise Through the Ages*

Recessional

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

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – December 16, 2018

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Nancy Owen Nelson in joyful celebration of Roger Zeigler's and Nancy Owen Nelson's 22nd anniversary.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Joan Smykowski and Katie Hege are UU's greeters this morning.

COFFEE HOUR: Today's coffee hour will be held in the social hall immediately after service. Join us for conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Sally Borden 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.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAYS: International Migrants Day — December 18 Day — recognizes the efforts, contributions, and rights of migrants worldwide

International Human Solidarity Day — December 20 Day — celebrates unity in diversity and reminds people on the importance of solidarity in working towards eradicating poverty.

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 meet today 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.

CALLING ALL AUTHORS: So many UU members are authors that it's been suggested that we put on a book fair. If you'd be interested in holding a book signing in the Parlor, let Nancy Shattuck or Nancy Owen Nelson know! Email at officeadmin@1stUU.org or nancyowennelson@1stUU.org.

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING!!!!

The Worship Committee and Reverend Murray invite you to our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24 at 7:00PM. Let's make the holiday social hour afterwards both bountiful and beautiful; please bring a holiday treat to share. (Kathe Stevens is bringing egg nog from Calder Dairy!)

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 Borden will facilitate the workshop, today at 12:30PM after coffee hour, in the narthex.