

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Vulnerable Change,” by Sara Goodman,
Ministerial Intern at First Unitarian Society**

April 13, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Sunday's Waltz,” arranged by Dean Schroeder. Performed by Orange and Dean Schroeder.

Welcome and Announcements – Sara Goodman

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words: “Reading for the Day,” by Mark Belletini.

***Hymn #374 (SLT):** “Since What We Choose is What We Are,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting:

We ignite this flame of love, and keep it safe in the chalice – a symbol of our compassion – holding it up for all to see so that all who dare can share in it. We send our light out – not in protective cover – but open and vulnerable so that our light can change the world.

Story for All Ages: “You Just Never know,” by Joshua Searle-White.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #1:** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”

Reading: “The Power of Vulnerability,” by Emily Kasriel.

Reflection: “Vulnerable Change,” by Sara Goodman, Ministerial Intern at First Unitarian Society.

Offering & Offertory: “Miss Rowan Davies,” arranged by Rachel Avery. Performed by Orange and Dean Schroeder.

***Hymn #135:** “How Happy Are They”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note: It all adds up. If we each drove our cars 20 fewer miles per week, we would reduce their CO2 emissions by 107 million tons each year, a 9% decrease. (Source: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.)

Spring Potluck today! Stay after the service for a great meal!

Parish Meeting after the potluck: Agenda items include approving the Nominating Committee and voting on plans for 2006 Whenona.

A memorial service for Pat Watkins will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 am at First Unitarian Society.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, April 27, after the service to discuss *Final Salute: The Story of Unfinished Lives* by Jim Sheeler. *Final Salute* was recommended by Pat Watkins.

Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include electing officers, a Treasurer's report, and a small change to the bylaws.

Prairie's Family Retreat will be held on June 6-8. Save the date! It will be lots of fun – more details soon!

Easter Egg Hunt! Prairie's RE will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the Story for All Ages (~10:15) on April 20.

Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, April 28, at 6:30pm at Prairie. Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more info.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, April 13, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Power of Vulnerability,” by Rev. Sarah Goodman.
11:30 Easter Potluck
12:00 Parish Meeting

Sunday, April 20, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “DIY Hallelujah Chorus”
10:15 Easter Egg Hunt at Prairie

Monday, April 21, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9:00 Prairie work day

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Environmental Ethics and the Interdependent Web,” by Matt Tedesco
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Monday, April 28, 2014

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets
11:00 Memorial Service for Pat Watkins at FUS

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Mother's Day Tribute by Celia

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Julia Ward Howe,” by Robin Proud.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Spring Parish Meeting

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:
“DIY Hallelujah Chorus”

