

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“DIY Hallelujah Chorus and Karaoke”

April 20, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Opera Company of Philadelphia “Hallelujah Chorus” Random Act of Culture.

Welcome and Announcements – Penny Eiler

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

“[Handel's] oratorios thrive abundantly – for my part, they give me an idea of heaven, where everybody is to sing whether they have voices or not.”
– Horace Walpole, Letter (1743)

***Hymn #62 (SLT):** “When the Daffodils Arrive,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

Hallelujah! We light our chalice this morning to honor the miracles of resurrection, from the Easter story to the tender young bud on the tree. That mere dot that contains the promise of a flower, a fruit and its own death and resurrection. Hallelujah it's spring!

Story for All Ages: Make a joyful noise with Erin Bosch.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Celebration: “Hallelujah Chorus Lollapalooza and DIY Karaoke”

Offering & Offertory: The Lydians (Trinidad and Tobago) Hallelujah Chorus.

***Hymn #29:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Closing Words:

“I did think I did see all Heaven before me and the great God Himself.”
– Handel on composing the Messiah

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

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.

Mark your calendars for the annual Prairie Family Retreat at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI. The fun begins Friday evening, June 6th and continues through noon on Sunday, June 8th. This is a great time for Prairie members to connect with each other in a less hurried environment, have a chance to play, sing, talk, or just linger over coffee.

Spring Work Day! Gather your spring cleaning energy and bring it on over to Prairie on April 26 at 9:00am!

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

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

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West.

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 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

Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” presented by author William Elliot

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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:

“Environmental Ethics and the Interdependent Web,” by Matt Tedesco.

