

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Come, Let Us Gather to...??”  
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

**August 24, 2014**



## Today's Order of Service

*“Religious community exists to help us deepen and celebrate and be nourished by our authentic experiences of reverence.”*

– Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons.

**Prelude:** Performed by Dan Proud.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Opening Words**

**\*Hymn #203 (SLT):** “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky,” accompanied by Mary Frantz. *Note: In verse 5, please substitute the word “creation” for the words “the Holy” and the word “celebrate” for the words “God in.” Thus the last sentence before the Alleluias becomes: “Let all things now creation bless, and celebrate in humbleness: Alleluia, Alleluia...”*

### **Chalice Lighting**

Story for All Ages: “Giraffes Can't Dance,” by Giles Andreae.

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

### **\*\*Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #123 (SLT):** “Spirit of Life”

**Reading:** “No Place Like Home,” by Rev. David S. Blanchard.

**Reflection:** “Come, Let Us Gather to...??” Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #658 (SLT):** “To Risk”

### **Congregational Response**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Dan Proud

### **\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #21:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

### **Closing Words**

### **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

**Prairie is seeking a candidate for the position of Director of Religious Education.** This is a permanent part - time position working with young people from infants through high school. A job description is posted on the Prairie website at [www.uuprairie.org](http://www.uuprairie.org). Please send a cover letter with a resume to [admin@uuprairie.org](mailto:admin@uuprairie.org) Subject line: DRE application

**The Prairie Elders will meet on** Tuesday, August 26, at 1:30 pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is: “Exercise: Is It Really Necessary?” For more information, call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802). If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, and come anyway. Newcomers are always welcome!

Children in RE! Parents of children in RE! RE Teachers! Other RE Volunteers! Possible future RE volunteers! You're invited to an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** to kick off the new year of Sunday School Sunday, August 31, 11:30 a.m. in Prairie's yard if weather is nice. If weather is inclement, we will be inside, downstairs. Questions? Willing to scoop ice cream or clean up afterward? Contact [karendeaton@tds.net](mailto:karendeaton@tds.net).

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, August 25, at 6:30 pm. The potluck is tentatively scheduled to be at Prairie's meeting house. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

### **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

#### **Monday, August 25, 2014**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

#### **Tuesday, August 26, 2014**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

#### **Saturday, August 30, 2014**

9:00 RE Teacher Orientation

#### **Sunday, August 31, 2014**

10:00 "What Sustains Me at Work," by a panel of  
Prairie members.

11:30 Ice Cream Social/RE Open House

1:00 RE Committee Meeting

#### **Friday, September 5, 2014**

5:00 Board Game Night at Prairie

#### **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

#### **Sunday, September 7, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

#### **Monday, September 8, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Sunday, September 14, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *How Green  
Was My Valley*, by Richard Llewellyn.

#### **Monday, September 15, 2014**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

10:00 Sock Monkey auction activity

#### **Sunday, September 21, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

#### **Saturday, September 27, 2014**

9:00 Fall Frolic

#### **Sunday, September 28**

10:00 Service

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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:**

"What Sustains Me at Work?" by a panel  
of Prairie members.

