

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Will the *Real* Jesus Please Stand Up?”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

December 28, 2014



Today's Order of Service

“Wonder is the beginning of wisdom.”

– Socrates

Prelude: “Menuet,” by W.A. Mozart. Performed by Heidi Hughes, flute, and Ruth Calden, recorder.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #259 (SLT):** “We Three Kings of Orient Are,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “Redheaded Robbie's Christmas Story,” by Bill Litterell.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #241:** “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Reading: “Grandmother's House,” by Christopher Buice.

Reflection: “Will the *Real* Jesus Please Stand Up?” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Responsive Reading #653: “Reflections on the Resurgence of Joy,” by Dori Jeanine Somers

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: “Cantata 78,” by J.S. Bach. Performed by Heidi Hughes, flute, Ruth Calden, recorder, and Mary Frantz, piano.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #360:** “Here We Have Gathered”

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

Green Note: Don't let your car idle for more than 30 seconds. Beyond wasting fuel, excessive idling strains cylinders, spark plugs, exhaust systems, and engines, which work best in motion -- not in neutral. The best way to warm up the car? Drive it. (www.wholeliving.com)

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, December 30, at 1:30pm in their regular space: The Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic of conversation will be, “Ferguson, now NYC?” Please bring a beverage cup and some snacks to pass if convenient – if not convenient, come anyway! Please call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

Prairie will hold a Parish Meeting on January 18 after the service. Agenda items include reports from President Gary Gates and Treasurer Al Nettleton, and Finance Committee Chair Kathy Converse will present a budget for the 2015 fiscal year. The remodel of 2006 Whenona may be completed by January 18. If so, we'll have a walk-through!

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, January 4. The meeting will start with a potluck lunch at 11:45, followed by the presentation “Frontline Report from the Battle of Church and State” by Dan Barker of the Freedom from Religion Foundation.

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

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, January 3, 2014

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Monday, January 12, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, January 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Monday, January 19, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, February 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

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:

“In the Beginning,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

