

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Choices,” by Dean Hinmon.

August 2, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Dan Proud.

Welcome and Announcements: Anne Urbanski

Opening Words:

“The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.”
– Albert Schweitzer

***Hymn #90:** “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day,”
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Global Chalice Lighting:

We Light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.
By its light, may our vision be illumined
By its warmth, may our fellowship be encouraged
And by its flame, may our yearnings for peace, justice, and
the life of the spirit be enkindled.
– David Usher (founding President, ICUU)
British Genera Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian
Churches

Story for All Ages: “When a Monster is Born,” read by Peter Anderson.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Changes,” by Dean Hinmon.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Dan Proud.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Hymn #107: “Now Sing We of the Brave of Old”

Closing Words:

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”
– Audrey Hepburn

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.

Today's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Note: Don't forget to check the air pressure in tires of your car.

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service for a putluck lunch starting at 11:45, followed by a discussion lead by Marcia Johnson on the book, *Sapiens-A Brief History of Human Kind* by Yuval Noah Harari.

The Prairie Book Club will meet to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak on August 15 after the service in the Meeting House.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday August 23 to Sunday August 30 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Madison's Pride Parade will be held next Sunday, August 9, at 1:00pm. If you plan to march, please alert Elizabeth Barrett at ebarrett@tds.net. We need people to carry the 12-foot-long banner plus our smaller banners and a few folks to learn a simple flag routine to perform along the route. If you can provide a ride downtown, let Elizabeth know.

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

Friday, August 7, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

Sunday, August 9, 2015

10:00 Service – “Women and Personhood,” by Johanna Hatch

11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex.

1:00 Madison Pride Parade

Sunday, August 16, 2015

10:00 Service – “Ever-Changing Answers to Ever-Changing Questions,” by Rev. Scott Prinster.

Sunday, August 23, 2015

10:00 Service – “Coming Out,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:00 Service – “Justified Anger,” by Kaleem Caire.

Friday, September 4, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 5, 2015

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, September 6, 2015

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union

5:30 Men's Group

Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:00 Service

11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:00 Service

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

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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:

“Women and Personhood” by Johanna Hatch.

