

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Fear is the path to the Dark Side:
The inherent worth and dignity of every person
versus fear of The Other”
by Anne Urbanski**

June 26, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Opening Words:

“The principle of ‘the inherent worth and dignity of every person’ is not about who deserves worth and dignity. It isn’t about anyone else. It’s about me. It’s about a choice that I make, every day, in how I choose to treat others....We can treat a person with respect and dignity while questioning, challenging, or even confronting their behavior. Yes, doing so is difficult; I think our UU faith is about calling us to our better selves, and I don’t think that’s supposed to be easy.” – John Cooper

***Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

“We light this chalice to celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every person; to reaffirm the historic pledge of liberal religion to seek that justice which transcends mere legality and moves toward the resolution of true equality; and to share that love which is ultimately beyond even our cherished reason, that love which unites us.” – Steve Stock

Story for All Ages: “The Lion and the Jackal”

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #325 (SLT):** “Love Makes a Bridge”

Presentation: “Fear is the path to the Dark Side: The inherent worth and dignity of every person versus fear of The Other,” by Anne Urbanski.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #318 (SLT):** “We Would Be One”

Closing Words:

“We have a calling in this world: We are called to honor diversity, to respect differences with dignity, and to challenge those who would forbid it. We are people of a wide path. Let us be wide in affection and go our way in peace. Amen.” – Jean M. Rickard

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.

This week's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Tip: Drive the speed limit, and try to combine errands into one trip.

Offertory collection this Sunday and for the month of June will be shared with Madison Urban Ministry (MUM). MUM is a private nonprofit organization that provides services and support to individuals and families that have been affected by the criminal justice system.

Mark your calendars! The annual joint service with the Free Congregation will be held on July 24 at 10:00am. The service will be held at Park Hall in Sauk City with a potluck afterward. Would you like to read a poem about nature (trees in particular) at the service? Let Rev. Sandy or Dan Klock know!

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, July 10, the second Sunday of July. The meeting will start at noon with a potluck lunch, followed by photos by Ingrid Laas of the Reason Rally in Washington, D.C., and a discussion on expanding Humanist Union programming.

The Prairie Elders will meet at 1:30 Tuesday, June 28, in the Prairie Annex, 2006 Whenona Drive. The meetings are always on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The June topic will be “Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other June celebrations.” We meet in the Annex to chat and enjoy shared snacks. Coffee or tea will be provided by Prairie. The first half hour is used to check in and let others know how we are doing. For more information, contact Al Nettleton (238-6053) or Penny Eiler (852-8750).

The Board will meet today after the service downstairs in the Annex.

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, June 28, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Friday, July 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 Service: "What is 'Conscience'?" – Ken Haydock

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, July 11, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:00 Service: "Good for Nothing" – Rev. Ingham

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Book Club

Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00 Joint service with the Free Congregation in Sauk City with a potluck afterward

10:00 Alternate: Discussion at Prairie

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:00 Service

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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 is 'Conscience'?" by Ken Haydock.

