

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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All Sing Sunday

January 3, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "How Sweet the Singing" Words and music by Joyce Poley. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Opening Words:

Music cleanses the understanding; inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself.
– Henry Ward Beecher

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

***Hymn #21 (SLT):** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Amber Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: #362 (SLT) "Rise Up, O Flame"

Story for All Ages: Paula Pachciarz

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Amber Brun's Set:

- #26 Holy, Holy, Holy
- #159 This Is My Song (this had 3 requests)
- #207 Earth Was Given as a Garden

Aileen Nettleton's Set

- #291 Die Gedanken Sind Frei
- #38 Morning Has Broken
- #304 Fierce Unrest (with an extra verse)

Mary Franz's Set:

- #1046 (STJ) Shall We Gather At the River
- #106 Give Me That Old Time Religion
- #14 How Can I Keep from Singing

Dan Proud's Set

- #1064 (STJ) Blue Boat Home
- #47 (Prairie Song Book) Go Down, Moses

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Imagine," by John Lennon. Karaoke

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #51 (Prairie Song Book):** "This Land is Your Land"

Closing Words

A hymn ought to be as regular in its structure as any other poem; it should have a distinct subject, and that subject should be simple, not complicated, so that whatever skill or labour might be required in the author to develop his plan, there should be little or none required on the part of the reader to understand it. – James Montgomery, 1828

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

There will be a Special Parish Meeting on January 17 after the service to discuss the Congregational Study/Action Issues we would like to have on the agenda at the UUA General Assembly in Columbus, OH, June 22 - 26. The CSAIs are A National Conversation on Race, Climate Change and Environmental Justice, The Corruption of Our Democracy, and Ending Gun Violence in America. The CSAI chosen at GA will be the UUA's focus for four years. For more information, visit the UUA website at <http://www.uua.org/statements/current>, or contact Dan Klock or Rev. Sandy.

Part two of Building Your Own Theology will be held on Saturday, January 16, at 10:00am in the Annex. Contact Rev. Sandy for more information.

Prairie's Spring Service Auction will be Sunday morning March 6, 2016. Yes, Sunday morning! There will be a short service that morning and then we will move into the service auction. Please mark your calendars for this family-friendly and fun event!

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 24 to 31 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://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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, January 10, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – The Seven Unitarian Universalist
Principles: How They Define Our Community
11:45 Board meets

Monday, January 11, 2016

7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

Saturday, January 16, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology meets in Annex

Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Cloud Cover
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Welcome to the Neighborhood: A Look
at Fred Roger's Life

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – Screen Saver

Friday, February 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, February 7, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's group meets

Monday, February 8, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex
7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

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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:

“The Seven Unitarian Universalist
Principles: How They Define Our
Community,” by Kathy Converse.

