

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"A Space to Heal" Rev. Sandra Ingham

August 14, 2016

Today's Order of Service

"You can hold yourself back from the suffering of the world: this is something you are free to do... but perhaps precisely this holding back is the only suffering you might be able to avoid." -- Franz Kafka

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words #557 (SLT): "A Common Destiny"

***Hymn #97 (SLT):** "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: The Quickest Kid in Clarksville, by Pat Zietlow Miller.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Sorrow

Poetry by Edna Saint Vincent Millay
Silence

Grief and Despair

Reading from Howard Thurman
Singing, #123, "Spirit of Life"
Silence

Frustration and Anger

Poetry by Robert Frost and Mary Oliver
Silence

Hope and Healing

Responsive Reading #468: "We Need One Another"
Singing, #90, "From All the Fret and Fever of the Day"
Silence

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Today's offering will be shared with the Literacy Network.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #95:** "There Is More Love Somewhere"

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

For the month of August the offering will be shared with Literacy Network of Madison. Literacy Network is a nonprofit organization in Madison, WI founded in 1974. They work with teachers, tutors, volunteers and donors to improve adult literacy in Dane County. Their programs help adults find career opportunities, read with children and help with homework, improve computer skills, understand finances, and speak with doctors about health concerns. Literacy Network programs include classes and tutoring programs throughout Dane County which engage more than 500 volunteer tutors and serve more than 1,000 adult learners each year.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 23, at 1:30pm in Prairie's Annex. Come ready to discuss your top 5 favorite movies! Bring a snack to pass if possible. Coffee and tea provided. For more information about the Elders, contact Al Nettleton (238-6053) or Penny Eiler (852-8750).

Pride Parade August 21! Sunday, August 21st, join Madison UUs behind our Standing on the Side of Love banner in the OutReach LGBTQ Pride Parade. Line-up begins at 12:30 pm in 500-600 blocks of State Street with the parade stepping off at 1 pm. We'll walk, dance, and strut up State Street and around the Capitol Square to upbeat music programmed by Elizabeth Delaquess on our WMUU radio station (102.9 FM). Bring a portable radio for the best sound. Bicycles, skateboards, wheelchairs, wagons, and unicycles welcome! Plan to wear your yellow or other UU shirt, some sunscreen, and your water bottle. If you can bring a boom box (large radio), contact Elizabeth Barrett ebarrett@tds.net or 608-257-2182.

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 15, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

Saturday, August 20, 2016

9:00 RE Work Day

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00 Service: "Circle of Support", by John Givens.

11:30 Book Club: "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!" by Richard Feynman

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 28, 2016

10:00 Service: "UU Sci-Fi," by Robin Proud.

Friday, September 2, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 3, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, September 4, 2016

10:00 Service: In-Gathering Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, September 11, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

Monday, September 12, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, September 18, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club

Sunday, September 25, 2016

10:00 Service

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets 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:

"Circle of Support," by John Givens,
Madison-Area Urban Ministries.

