

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Sidney and God” The Prairie Players

June 4, 2017

### Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns

**Welcome and Announcements:** Lynn Currie

#### **Opening Words:**

We clasp the hands of those that go before us, and the hands of those who come after us. We enter the circle of each other's arms, and the larger circle of lovers, whose hands are joined in a dance, and the larger circle of all creatures, passing in and out of life, who move also in a dance, to a music so subtle and vast no one hears it, except in fragments. – Wendell Berry

**\*Opening Hymn #188:** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”  
Amber Bruns, accompanist

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

Our light is the light of the sun,  
keeper of all we love;  
our light is the light of the earth,  
provider of sustenance;  
our light is the light of all living things,  
life precious like our own.  
our light is the light of each of us,  
bound together in need and hope;  
our light is the light of the cosmos,  
keeper of all we know.

**Story for All Ages:** Read by Peter Anderson

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.  
Go in joy, go in joy!  
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.  
Go in love, go in love.*

#### **Joys and Concerns**

**Responsive Reading #650:** “Cherish Your Doubts”

**Presentation:** “Sydney and God”

#### **Discussion**

#### **Offering and Offertory**

#### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #324:** “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads”

#### **Closing Words:**

Go your ways, knowing not the answers to all things, yet seeking always the answer to one more thing than you know. -- John W. Brigham

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our June collections** with the Catalyst Project Inc., which provides a supportive community home for up to four young single mothers experiencing homelessness, in partnership with the mothers themselves.

**The Humanist Union** will meet after the service today for a picnic at Bob and Barb Parks’ house.

**Prairie’s Board** will meet after the service in the Annex.

**The Dane Unitarian Universalists for Justice** will be hosting both a livestream of the initiation of the Poor Peoples Campaign tour entitled “The Gathering: A Time for Reflection, Revival, & Resistance” at 5pm, Sunday, June 4. After a short break this will be followed at 6:30 by a facilitated discussion of Reverend Dr. William Barber's book, The Third Revolution: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear. All are welcome to attend all or part of this event. **Note** - The book discussion was originally to be held at James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Both events will now be held at the First Unitarian Society of Madison at 900 University Bay Drive.

**Save the Date!** The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 23 in Sauk City.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, June 18, during Soup Sunday to discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

**Please bring a flower (or flowers) to the service next Sunday.**

#### **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, June 4, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board meets in the Meeting House  
11:45 Humanist Union meets at the Park's house  
6:30 Common Read book discussion at James Reeb

### **Monday, June 5, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, June 11, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service

### **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, June 18, 2017**

10:00 Service  
11:30 Book Club meets  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
11:45 RE Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, June 25, 2017**

10:00 Service  
IHN Week Begins

### **Saturday, July 1, 2017**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, July 2, 2017**

10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union meets

### **Monday, July 3, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets in Annex

### **Friday, July 7, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, July 8, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

### **Sunday, July 9, 2017**

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:**

"The Power of a Flower," by Rev.  
Sandra Ingham. *Please bring a flower!*

