

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Day of the Dead” by Katherine Liu

October 29, 2017

### Announcements

#### Order of Service

**Welcome and Announcements:** Katherine Liu

**Prelude:** “Breaths,” by Birago Diop and Ysaye Maria Bardwell. Performed by Lynn Currie, Mary Mullen, Barb Park, Patty Stockdale.

Listen more often to things than to beings  
Tis' the ancestors' breath when the fire's voice is heard,  
Tis' the ancestors' breath in the voice of the waters.

Those who have died have never left. The dead are not under the earth.

They are in the rustling trees, in the groaning woods,  
They are in the crying grass, in the moaning rocks.

Those who have died have never left. The dead have a pact with the living

They are in the woman's breast, in the wailing child,  
They are with us in the home, in the crowd.

**Opening Words:** “Death sets a Thing significant,” by Emily Dickinson. Read by Jesse Garst.

**\*Opening Hymn #350 (SLT):** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time” (verses 1-2) Mike Briggs, accompanist.

**Chalice Lighting:** from “Hamilton.” Read by Aaron Liu.

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Day of the Dead,” by Katherine Liu.

**Responsive Reading #722:** “I Think Continually of Those,” by Stephen Spender. Led by Jesse Garst.

#### **Sharing by the congregation**

**Recitation of Names:** Read by Aileen and Al Nettelton.

**Offering and Offertory:** “Each Coming Night, by Sam Beam. Performed by Dan Proud and Rachel Long.

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

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

**Closing Words #384:** by Duke T. Gray. Read by Rachel Hughes.

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Andy Garst is today's tech assistant.*

**Green Tip:** Expecting trick-or-treaters this year?

Consider handing out puzzle books, coloring books, small boxes of crayons, pencils, erasers, and other items that will feed children's minds, not their sweet tooth.

**We will share our offering for the rest of the year** with Beacon House, the homeless day shelter which opened Oct. 16. The shelter will offer laundry facilities, counseling, and help finding employment, as well as a place to stay warm and fed during the day. Prairie is trying to do its part!

**Annual Fall Parish meeting on November 19!** We'll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget. Please attend!

**If you signed up for Circle Dinners,** please look at your Prairie News email or pick up a paper copy of your group today. Happy planning!

**Stay after the service** for a Town Hall Meeting.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday Nov. 5 after the service for lunch at 11:45 and program 12:30 to 1:30. The speaker is Dr. Malia Jones and her topic is "Tragedy of the commons: declining vaccination rates and herd immunity."

**Volunteer Opportunity!** Would you like to help with breakfast at the men's shelter on Saturday, November 4, at 5:00 a.m.? Contact Paula Pachciarz for more info!

**Reminder!** Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5. Fall back one hour next weekend!

**Calling all RE Moms!** Connect at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 17, at Prairie for a movie!

#### **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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## Calendar

### **Sunday, October 29, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:30 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade OWL in Annex  
11:30 Town Hall Meeting

### **Monday, October 30, 2017**

2:30 History Committee in Annex

### **Friday, November 3, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, November 4, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast  
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

### **Sunday, November 5, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Free Speech vs. Hate Speech"  
10:00 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade OWL in Annex  
11:45 Humanist Union in Meeting Hall

### **Monday, November 6, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

### **Sunday, November 12, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "A Cold, hard Look at Reality"  
10:00 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade OWL in Annex  
11:30 Board meets in Annex

### **Friday, November 17, 2017**

6:00 RE Moms Movie Night in the Meeting Hall

### **Sunday, November 19, 2017**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Giant Leaps and Baby Steps"  
10:00 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade OWL in Annex  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
12:00 Parish Meeting

### **Sunday, November 26, 2017**

10:00 Service: "You've Got to Be Carefully Taught"

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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:**

"Free Speech vs. Hate Speech: Where Do We Draw the Line?" by Robin Proud.

