

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## "I've Got Those Backlash Blues" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

April 30, 2017



### Order of Service

Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all. – Emily Dickinson, "Hope"

**Prelude:** Performed by Lynn Currie.

*(To maintain the meditative nature of the service, please refrain from clapping following the special music.)*

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Opening Words**

**\*Opening Hymn #187 (SLT):** "It Sounds Along the Ages"  
Mary Frantz, accompanist

### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** Joy in Mudville, by Bob Raczka.

**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**

### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #323 (SLT):** "Break Not the Circle"

**Responsive Reading #591:** "I Call That Church Free," by James Luther Adams

**Reflections:** "I've Got Those Backlash Blues," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

### **Congregational Response**

**Offering and Offertory:** Performed by Lynn Currie.

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

**\*Closing Hymn #146:** "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

**Closing Words:** "Angels of the Get-Through" by Andrea Gibson.

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our offering in April** with Friends of State Street Family. On an average Saturday this volunteer-powered group feeds 200 people healthy, home-cooked meals. They also collect and distribute survival gear to people who can't sleep in shelters because they have used up their allotment or prefer not to stay.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network week begins today:** We're a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), 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. The upcoming host week is April 30 to May 7. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/serve-share/road-home>

**Prairie's Family Retreat** will be held May 12 through 14 at Bethel Horizons. The Key Log Ceremony will be held at the retreat on Sunday, May 14. Please note there will be a program at Prairie's Meeting House as well that Sunday.

**You are invited to stay after the service** for our monthly after church forum.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday, May 7, in the Annex. Barbara Park and Ingrid Laas will report on the women's marches in Madison and Washington, D.C. The meeting starts with a potluck lunch at 11:45, with the discussion at 12:30.

### **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, May 1, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets

### **Friday, May 5, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, May 6, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, May 7, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

11:45 Humanist Union meets

IHN Week ends

### **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

### **Friday, May 12, 2017**

5:00 Prairie Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

### **Saturday, May 13, 2017**

8:00 Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons

### **Sunday, May 14, 2017**

8:00 Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons

10:00 Program at Prairie

### **Monday, May 15, 2017**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

### **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

7:00 Board meets in Annex

### **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Parish Meeting

11:45 RE PAD and Field Day

### **Sunday, May 28, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 After Church Forum

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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:**  
"Music and the Seven Principles"

