

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Corruption of Our Democracy” Representative Chris Taylor

May 21, 2017



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words #440: from “The Fragmented World”

***Opening Hymn #201:** “Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!” Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting #560: “Commitment”

Story for All Ages

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

Introduction of the Speaker: Faith Cholvin

Presentation: “Corruption of Our Democracy” by Representative Chris Taylor.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Today’s offering will be shared with Friends of the State Street Family.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #348:** “Guide My Feet”

Closing Words #586: “The Idea of Democracy”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Green Note: Cook-out season is here! There are a few ideas to Green your event: *Use a gas grill.* They’re not perfect, but burn more cleanly than charcoal.

Encourage carpooling. A single email can get that ball rolling. You can also provide bus stop information if you live near a bus route. *Encourage recycling.* Have clearly marked recycling bins to avoid confusion.

For May we will be sharing the offertory collection with Omega School. Omega School on Badger Road has been helping students of all ages obtain high school equivalency degrees since 1972. The program has historically served about 300 students a year by providing one-on-one instruction, flexible scheduling, student support and tutoring to high school aged students who have not succeeded in getting sufficient credits in the Madison School District or adults who dropped out. One illustrious graduate of the program is County Executive Joe Parisi. Volunteers are needed.

The Spring Parish Meeting is today! We’ll be electing Board and Nominating Committee members, hearing from the Finance and Remodeling Committees, and more! PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN!

Prairie’s Board will meet Sunday, June 4 in the Annex.

Every year the UUA chooses a book for Common Read. This year it is *The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear* by the Rev. Dr. William Barber II and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. The Dane County UUs for Social Justice are holding a discussion of this book at James Reeb on June 4 at 6:30pm.

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, May 21, 2017

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

Friday, June 2, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

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 Parks 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

Sunday, June 25, 2017

10:00 Service

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 2, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

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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:
Transition Service

