

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Finding Wisdom in the Heartland” by Rev. Sandra Ingham, Barbara Park and Nancy Schraufnagel

August 19, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: by Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt

The truth is this: if there is no justice, there will be no peace.
If we cannot bring justice into the small circles of our individual
lives, we cannot hope to bring justice to the world.
And if we do not bring justice to the world,
none of us is safe and none of us will survive.
Nothing that we do is more important than making justice real –
Here, where we are.

ALL: Hard as diversity is, it is our most important task.

***Opening Hymn #188 (SLT):** “Come, Come Whoever You
Are,” accompanist Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting: by Edward Everett Hale

Story for All Ages: The Relatives Came, by Cynthia Rylant.

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 #188:** “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Reflections: “Finding Wisdom in the Heartland”

“Called and Responses,” by Nancy Schraufnagel
“Being an Elder,” by Barbara Park
“Until Next Year,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.
Thank you to Andy Garst, today’s tech assistant.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter of 2018 with the Allied Neighborhood Wellness Center, a health center in the Allied Neighborhood. The center offers financial assistance with prescription co-pays and bus passes and gas vouchers for doctor appointments, job interviews, and emergencies. They have a personal essentials pantry. There have been support groups for those recovering from alcohol and drug dependencies. The center has no regular source of income for, or means of obtaining, passes and gas vouchers that are very needed. Prairie is a long time member of Allied Partners, which is a consortium of churches that support the neighborhood as a whole.

The Social Action Committee is collaborating with the Tenant Resource Center to collect items for newly homed singles and couples. Items needed are consumables like paper towels and cleaning supplies, along with items like sheets, blankets, and bath towels (can be used but clean!). Donation baskets are in the foyer. Additional ideas of items to donate are attached to the baskets. Thank you for your donations!

The Prairie Book Club will meet today in the Annex after the service to discuss The Lost Woman, by Sara Blaedel.

Madison Unitarian Universalists will participate in the OutReach Pride Parade today! We will line up no later than 12:30 pm in the 500-600 blocks of State Street and head up to the Capitol and around the Square after the Parade’s 1 pm start time. Look for the bright yellow banner. Please wear a yellow or purple shirt so that we make a bigger impact at the parade. We will show everyone that no matter who you are or who you love, you are welcome at every UU congregation.

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, August 19, 2018

10:00 Service: "Finding Wisdom in the Heartland"
11:45 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club in Annex: *The Lost Woman* by Sara
Blaedel
12:30 Pride Parade Line-up

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:00 Service: "Other Than What?" by Rev. Sandra
Ingham

Saturday, September 1, 2018

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:00 Service: Water Ceremony
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Thursday, September 6, 2018

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, September 7, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

Saturday, September 8, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal
11:00 Fall Frolic at Wingra Park

Sunday, September 9, 2018

10:00 Service
10:15 RE Begins
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 23, 2018

10:00 Service
11:45 Parish Meeting

Sunday, September 30, 2018

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:

"Other Than What?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

