

**“These Are A Few of My Favorite Things”
Rev. Sandra Ingham**

March 31, 2019

Order of Service

“We create ourselves by our choices.” – Soren Kierkegaard

“For all that has been: Thanks!
For all that shall be: Yes!” – Dag Hammarskjold

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: by Mary Oliver.

***Opening Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Love Will Guide Us”

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Tommy Can't Stop!, by Tim Federle

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 #131:** “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Reading: from The Five Things We Cannot Change...,
by David Richo

Reflections: “These Are a Few of My Favorite Things,” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Part I, Why Are We Here?

Poetry
Singing, #108, “My Life Flows On in Endless
Song”

Part II, What Have We Done?

Poetry
Singing, #346, “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

Part III, Where Are We Going?

Poetry
Responsive Reading, #558, “For Everything
There Is a Season”

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #6:** “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Closing Words: “To Live in This World,” by Mary Oliver

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offertory collection this quarter with The Catalyst Project, Inc. which is a nonprofit organization that helps up to four homeless mothers by providing housing with live-in residents who mentor, offer problem solving and other therapeutic interventions as each family unit needs.

We are still collecting household goods and housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the lobby, but in general we are looking for: bedding, dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, dish and bath towels, etc, or things people need when moving into permanent housing. You can leave items in baskets under tables in the lobby or ask a member of the Social Action Committee for help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

Add the upcoming Prairie History book release party to your calendar!! It is scheduled for April 27th, here at Prairie at 7PM. If you want to order a book ahead of time, see Mary Mullen.

The Humanist Union meets on Sunday, April 7, in the Annex. This month, the Humanist Union will hear a presentation by Nick Schweitzer and Pat Bober on the book Evolving Brains, Emerging Gods: Early Humans and the Origins of Religion by E. Fuller Torrey. The meeting begins with a potluck lunch at 11:45, followed by the presentation from 12:15 to 1:15.

The Prairie Book Club meets on Sunday, April 21, to discuss Men We Reaped by Jesmyn Ward. The Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to have read the book to attend.

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.

Calendar

Thursday, April 4, 2019

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex
7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, April 5, 2019

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 Ukulele Group

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:15 Bakery Sunday
11:45 Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, April 19, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive
Threads in Annex

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club

Thursday, April 25, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Upcoming Services

Sunday, April 7, 2019 "A Tribute to Mary Oliver"

This will be a can't miss presentation for fans of the poet Mary Oliver.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 TBA

Sunday, April 21, 2019 "Outlawing Jellybeans and Other Injustices" by Prairie's Children's Religious Education Classes.

Join us for a special Easter treat! RE students will perform an interactive play production titled, 'Outlawing Jellybeans & Other Injustices'. Special thanks to Robin Proud & Aidan Small for directing! In this service, based on the story "The Duke Who Outlawed Jellybeans" by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in place by the people in his kingdom. When we use our shared power in the name of love, we can overcome almost any obstacle. Who doesn't love an Easter Pageant?!

Sunday, April 28, 2019 TBA

Sunday, May 5, 2019 TBA

Sunday, May 12, 2019 TBA

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.

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