

**“Labor in the Pulpit”
Alexia Kulweic**

September 1, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Al Nettleton

Opening Words: by Dorothy Day

“People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There’s too much work to do.”

Opening Hymn (Handout): “Solidarity Forever” Amber Bruns, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

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

Song (Handout): “May Your Life Be as a Song” *Sing twice seated then enter into meditation.*

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Labor in the Pulpit,” by Alexia Kulweic.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #23 (Handout):** “Bread and Roses”

Closing Words: by Abraham Lincoln

“As labor is the common burden of our race, so is the effort of some to shift their share of the burden onto the shoulders of others is the great, durable, curse of the race.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare and gas cards to help people get to medical appointments and to jobs. The Center has one half time staff person, a Community Health Liaison/Chaplain whose position is funded by a city grant. The Center depends on donations from churches that make up the Allied Partners and grants to fund its activities. Prairie has been a long time member of Allied Partners.

Today, after the service, the Humanist Union is sponsoring “Humanitarian Aid is Not a Crime” a presentation by Mary Somers, a member of Prairie and the UU congregation in Tucson, about the trial of Scott Warren. Scott Warren is a volunteer and someone Mary has worked with in No More Deaths, a group that helps migrants along the Arizona border. Scott was charged with felony crimes for giving food and water to two migrants along the border. He was tried in June 2019 and the jury was hung but the government has announced it will seek a retrial. Potluck at the Annex starts at 12 noon. Cosponsored by Prairie Social Action Committee. Please join us for this urgent topic!

After the service, please help us clean up by:

Returning your hymnal to the cart
Placing your Order of Service on the cart
Tidying up the area around your seat.
And please don’t forget to bring a spill-proof mug next week if you’d like coffee or tea. Thank you!

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

Sunday services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, September 1, 2019

10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union in Annex

Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Saturday, September 7, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal
9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Friday, September 20, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club: After the Prophet: The Epic Story of the Shia-Sunni Split

Thursday, September 26

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Service: Ingathering

Gather together to renew connections at the beginning of the church year.

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Service: "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 1," by Renee Deschard.

Prairie's Renee Deschard will help us discern fact from fake in the media.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Service: "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 2," by Renee Deschard.

Renee will continue her discussion on fact versus fake in the media.



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.