

**The Spectrum of Dementia
by Claire Box**

October 13, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: “Oh Yes We Come,” by Joyce Poley.
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Dan Proud

Special Music: “Oh For Richly Paid Pledges,” by
Christopher Raible. Sung by Ron Frye.

Opening Words #434 (SLT): Anonymous

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations,
and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service
to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings
but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe,
to this community and to each other.

***Opening Song #54:** “Now Light Is Less” Mary Frantz,
Accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #448: by Christine Robinson.

We gather this hour as a people of faith
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.
We light this beacon of hope,
sign of our quest
for truth and meaning
in celebration of the life we share together.

Story for All Ages: Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be
You written by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Rafael
López.

Singing the Children Out: by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Spectrum of Dementia,” by Claire Box.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Keepers of the Earth,” by Joyce
Poley.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Song #352:** “Find a Stillness”

Closing Words: “Shoulders,” by Naomi Shihab Nye.

Greet Your Neighbor

Postlude: “Ragtime Bobolink,” by Joseph Lamb

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the fourth quarter with
“The Street Pulse,” a monthly newspaper sold on
the streets of Madison by homeless vendors to
provide them some income. It was started in 2005
by a group of people concerned about
homelessness. Madison Urban Ministries was an
early financial supporter. The newspaper publishes
stories and poems by homeless individuals as well
as the work of local activists. Sellers purchase their
papers for 25 cents apiece and sell them for \$1. The
paper is always looking for submissions and
advertisers!

Spanish Speakers Potluck will meet on Monday,
October 21, at 6:30pm in the Annex. All levels of
Spanish are welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you
convenient – if not, come anyway! Contact
Rosemary Dorney for more information or to arrange
a ride.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, October
27, in the Annex. The meeting starts with a potluck
lunch at Noon. Masood Akhtar will speak about *We
Are Many -United Against Hate* beginning at 12:30.

A memorial service for Ruth Calden will be held on
Friday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m., at First Unitarian
Society’s Landmark Auditorium.

A memorial service for Mike Briggs will be held on
Sunday, October 20, from 3-7 pm at First Unitarian
Society.

A memorial open house for Rosemarie Lester will be
held on Sunday, October 27, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at
the Annex.

Please take a moment to pick up around your seat.

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, October 13, 2019

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

Friday, October 18, 2019

6:00 ~~Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive
Threads~~ *Canceled*

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
3:00 Memorial Service for Mike Briggs at FUS

Thursday, October 24, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Friday, October 25, 2019

5:30 Memorial Service for Ruth Calden at FUS

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union in Annex
3:00 Memorial Open House for Rosemarie Lester

Friday, November 1, 2019

5pm Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

Saturday, November 2, 2019

8:00 Retreat continues

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Daylight Saving Time ends

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 Service

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Service: "Abigail Adams and the Anger of Women," by Robin Proud.

Abigail Adams is known for writing to her husband "Remember the ladies" but she had more to say about women's role. We will see how she devoted her life to both family and politics and how women today still dispute the role and behavior of women in society.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Service: "We Are Many-United Against Hate," by Masood Akhtar.

We Are Many-United Against Hate was started by Masood Akhtar, a Muslim American businessman from India who was alarmed by a proposal to establish a Muslim registry in the U.S. They provide outreach and intervention in communities to promote understanding, healing, reconciliation and redemption. Instead of simply condemning the latest eruptions of hate-inspired violence, they dig down to the root causes of division, fear and hate.

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Service: Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

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.