

**“What is Active Hope through the Lens of Joanna Macy – The Work that Reconnects”
Dr. Penny Richards**

Order of Service
February 16, 2020

Prelude: “Building Bridges,” #1023 in Singing the Journey. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements : Robin Proud

Opening Words: by Rilke

“Go the Limits of your Longing.”

***Opening Song #194 (SLT):** “Faith is a Forest” Karlos Moser, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Story for all Ages: All My Relations – Our DNA Cousins

Children’s Recessional (Back of SLT): 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

Presentation: “What is Active Hope through the Lens of Joanna Macy – The Work that Reconnects,” by Dr. Penny Richards.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Jazz Alleluia,” by Thomas Benjamin.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Song #163:** “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Closing Words: by J. Macy.

“I know that we’re not sure who this story will end.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Reminder: Please park on the street to leave room in the lot for the loved ones of Oak Park Place residents.

We are sharing our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center. The agency provides information, education, and access to conflict resolution for both renters and landlords. They offer an Eviction Clinic which provides information about legal rights and liabilities, housing assistance if someone is evicted, financial assistance with payment agreements with landlords, and limited rent payment assistance to large families facing eviction. Homeless services are also available such as locating housing, limited case management, eviction prevention and rapid rehousing. Volunteers are much needed and trained and used as housing counselors, mediators and office assistants.

Service Auction March 1! The Service Auction takes place in late winter each year. Members and friends offer meals, activities, events, and services to each other for a price, and the proceeds go to Prairie. The Service Auction is a fun way to share time and happenings with our Prairie families and friends and to raise money for Prairie. It is also an amazing time to learn about the many hidden talents among Prairie members and friends! Finger foods and childcare provided. Would you like to donate an item to Prairie’s auction? Please contact Patty Stockdale.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:
--returning your hymnal to the cart
--returning your Order of Service to the cart
--and tidying 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, February 16, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "An Introduction to the Work that Reconnects"

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service Auction

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00 Prairie UU Parents

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service
11:30 Interweave

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 23, 2020

"Complete Census: Counting Everyone," presented by Aileen Nettleton.

April 1 is Census Day for the count done every 10 years of all US residents. This presentation will focus on the need to reach "hard-to-count" populations, who they are, and how communities are working to reach them. The census this year will include an online option. The presentation was developed for the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, which is partnering with Complete Census community groups to engage communities in this important aspect of making our democracy work for all. Related UU principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Sunday, March 1, 2020

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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.