

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Safe....at Home,” reflections by Reverend Sandra Ingham

July 15, 2012



### Today's Order of Service

*“It is not death or dying that is tragic, but rather to have existed without fully participating in life. That is the deepest personal tragedy.”*

– Edward Abbey

**Prelude:** Performed by Heidi and Rachel Hughes.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Christina Klock

**\*Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting and Opening Words**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out**

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn # 1012 (STJ):** “When I Am Frightened,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Responsive Reading:** “Religion,” by Vincent B. Stillman.

**Reflection:** “Safe....at Home,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

**Congregational Response**

**Responsive Reading:** “We Need a Religion...” by Scott W. Alexander

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Heidi and Rachel Hughes.

**\*Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Love Will Guide Us,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Closing Words**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

### Announcements

**Green Note:** When traveling this summer, try to frequent locally owned hotels, shops, and restaurants so that more of your dollars stimulate the local economy.

**Welcome Reverend Ingham!** Reverend Sandra Ingham, Prairie's minister candidate, will be speaking for today's service. Sandra identifies as a humanist "with strong Buddhist leanings." She is interested in a broad range of theologies. She says, "One of the reasons I became a minister was that I have an enduring passion for learning about religions, theologies, spiritual traditions, mythologies, faith journeys - anything that relates to how people approach the mystery of life and the challenge of what it means to be human."

**Today is Salad Sunday!** It's just too warm this month for soup, so stay after the service for salad and dessert!

**Parish Meeting Today!** After Salad Sunday, please stay for the Parish Meeting, where we will vote on accepting Reverend Ingham as Prairie's part time minister. Please attend!

**ThePrairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, July 24, at 1:30pm, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be on immigration issues. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers are always welcome. Sharing is optional. You are welcome just to come and listen.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, July 30, at 6:30pm. Location to be determined, but may very well be held at a restaurant this month. All are welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 with questions or to arrange a ride.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week** at Midvale Lutheran is July 29 to August 5. Please consider helping homeless families. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs:

<http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm> and you can sign up online at this address: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=22&u=true>

**Next weeks service will be at the Free Congregation of Sauk County**, 307 Polk St, Sauk City. Please meet at Prairie at 9:00am to arrange car pools. For a map to the meeting house, please see:

<http://goo.gl/maps/Q3We>

### **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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### Prairie Calendar

#### **Sunday, July 15, 2012**

10:00 Service – Rev. Sandra Ingham will speak.  
11:30 Salad Sunday  
11:45 **Parish Meeting**

#### **Sunday, July 22, 2012**

10:00 Joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County at 307 Polk St, Sauk City. Meet at Prairie at 9:00am to arrange car pools.

#### **Monday, July 23, 2012**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Sunday, July 29, 2012**

10:00 Service – Presentation on the Occupy Movement presented by Heidi Wegleitner.  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Alien Charm*, by Judy Thain (Prairie's own Judy Lazarus).  
Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer opportunity

#### **Monday, July 30, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck. Location to be determined.

#### **Saturday, August 4, 2012**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

#### **Sunday, August 5, 2012**

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith.  
12:00 Humanist Union meets to discuss *Out of the Flames* by Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone.

#### **Sunday, August 12, 2012**

10:00 Service

#### **Saturday, August 18, 2012**

8:00 Urban and Environmentally Friendly Farm Trip

#### **Sunday, August 19, 2012**

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:**

Joint Service with the Free Congregation  
of Sauk County.

