

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Tying Rocks to Clouds,” by William Elliot.

May 25, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Jazz Alleluia,” by Thomas Benjamin.
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words #419 (SLT)

***Hymn #187 (SLT):** “It Sounds Along the Ages,”
accompanied by Phil Nelson.

Memorial Day Chalice Lighting:

In honor of those we have known and loved in the past,
In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on our
behalf,
And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory,
We light our candles,
We give our thanks,
And we offer our prayers.
– Charles F. Flagg

Story for All Ages: “Finding Happiness,” read by
Penny Eiler.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” by William
Elliot.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Hush, Hush. Somebody's
Callin' My Name,” by Neil Johnson. Performed by the
Prairie Choir.

***Hymn #186:** “Grieve Not Your Heart”

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Closing Words

There are hundreds of paths up the mountain,
all leading in the same direction,
so it down's matter which path you take.
The only one wasting time is the one
who runs around and around the mountain,
telling everyone that his or her path is wrong.
– Hindu teaching

Greet Your Neighbor

*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: Collect and use rainwater for watering
your garden with a rain barrel or direct downspouts or
gutters toward shrubs or trees.

Prairie's Family Retreat will be held at Bethel
Horizons in Dodgeville, WI, June 6 - 8. The annual
retreat is a great time for Prairie members to connect
with each other in a less hurried environment, have a
chance to play, sing, talk, or just linger over coffee.
Phyllis Long (plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397) is
coordinating the program. Kate Liu
(kgliu311@gmail.com, 238-9153) will be the registrar
this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot.
Program descriptions are posted on the back bulletin
board.

Prairie's Book Club will meet on Saturday, June 7, at
the Prairie Retreat to discuss *The Light Between the
Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. It is a novel of moral
choices told in the meticulous records of a lighthouse
keeper.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is June 8 to 15
One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a
buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house
homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality
Network Shelter Program, which is part of The Road
Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or
various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment
to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch
for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can
go to the Midvale Lutheran website for a description of
the volunteer jobs and to sign up:
[http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-
community/road-home](http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home)

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, June 1, 2015

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
12:00 Humanist Union picnic

Friday, June 6, 2014

5:00 Prairie's Family Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

Saturday, June 7, 2014

8:00 Prairie's Family Retreat continues

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Interfaith Hospitality Week begins
10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's retreat. No service at Prairie's meeting house.

Monday, June 9, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

10:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 15, 2014

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, June 21, 2014

12:00 Make Music Madison

Sunday, June 22, 2014

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Buddhist Center
11:30 **Soup Sunday**

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, June 29, 2014

10:00 Service
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Hindu Temple

Saturday, July 5, 2014

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

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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:

Transition Sunday

