

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## **“Restorative Justice” by Captain Joe Balles**

**October 25, 2015**

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Walls of Red Wing,” by Bob Dylan.  
Performed by Dan Proud.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dawn Hayslett

**Prairie Testimonial:** Mary Frantz

#### **Opening Words:**

“Restorative justice puts a human face on the handling of crime and violence. Rather than being purely punitive in approach, restorative justice involves the entire community.”

– Carol Palmer

**\*Hymn #315 (SLT):** “This Old World,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

We light this chalice to honor those men and women  
Who are showing us a new way of doing justice based on  
accountability, healing and reconciliation.  
May we open hearts so that we let go of our need for revenge  
and punishment,  
May we have strength and courage to choose this path of life in  
our thoughts, words, and actions.  
May we be mindful of victims that their tears, which are as  
plentiful as the drops of water in the ocean, may be as healing  
rain.  
May we be mindful of the youthful offenders that they find new  
life through forgiveness, reconciliation and healing.  
May we embody compassion, mercy and tenderness for those  
who need it most.

#### **Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

#### **\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Restorative Justice,” by Captain Joe Balles.

#### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Patterns,” by Paul Simon

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

**\*Hymn #179:** “Words That We Hold Tight”

#### **Closing Words**

#### **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.

Today's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

### Announcements

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday November 8 to Sunday November 15** Please consider volunteering for various 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 this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the sign up grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

**Sign up for Circle Dinners** which will be starting again soon. Not sure what a Circle Dinner is? Ask Rick Ruecking or Dan Proud. (Sign-up in lobby.)

**An Introduction to Prairie** will be held on Nov. 14 from 9 to noon in the Annex. Childcare provided. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

**The Fall Parish Meeting** will be held on November 22 after the service and Soup Sunday.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet Tuesday, October 27, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's topic of discussion will be “Does humor really heal us?” Bring snacks to pass if you can. Coffee and tea provided.

**The first session of BYOT (Building Your Own Theology)** will be held Saturday, November 21, from 10-Noon at Prairie (NOTE DATE CHANGE). More information in November "Prairie Fire" or talk to Rev. Sandy.

**Daylight Savings Time** ends next Sunday, November 1, at 2:00am. Don't forget to “fall back” one hour!

#### **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, October 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 RE Workshop and Lunch  
11:30 Committee Chairs meet in the Annex  
11:30 Book Club meets

### Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

### Sunday, November 1, 2015

2:00 Daylight Savings Time ends: Fall back 1 hour!  
8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service – “All Souls Day,” led by Ruth Calden.  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Men's Group meets

### Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### Sunday, November 8, 2015

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

### Monday, November 9, 2015

6:00 Finance Committee Meets  
7:00 Program Committee Meets

### Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:00 Introduction to Prairie in the Annex  
2:00 Octogenarian Dinner in the Meeting House

### Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service

### Saturday, November 21, 2015

10:00 Build Your Own Theology

### Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 **Soup Sunday**  
11:30 **Parish Meeting**

### Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Book Club meets

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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:

“All Souls Day,” by Ruth Calden.

