

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"The Journey – Joyful and Jubilant, Jolting and Jaded"

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

June 19, 2016

Today's Order of Service

*There is the heaven we enter
through institutional grace
and there are the yellow finches bathing and singing
in the lowly puddle. – Mary Oliver*

Prelude: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" Lynn Currie, vocals, Carol Steinhart, violin, and Mary Mullen, guitar.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #65 (SLT):** "The Sweet June Days" Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #329 (SLT):** "Life Has Loveliness to Sell"

Reading: "The Journey," by Mary Oliver.

Reflections: "The Journey – Joyful and Jubilant, Jolting and Jaded," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #548 (SLT): "Summer Warmth"

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: "June Apple" Carol Steinhart, violin, and Mary Mullen, guitar.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #326 (SLT):** "Let All the Beauty We Have Known"

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.

This week's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

Announcements

Offertory collection this Sunday and for the month of June will be shared with Madison Urban Ministry (MUM).

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss The Glass Castle, a memoir by Jeanette Walls.

Mark your calendars! The annual joint service with the Free Congregation will be held on July 24 at 10:00am. The service will be held at Park Hall in Sauk City. A potluck will follow.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, July 10, the second Sunday of July. The meeting will start at noon with a potluck lunch, followed by photos by Ingrid Laas of the Reason Rally in Washington, D.C. and a discussion on expanding Humanist Union programming.

The Prairie Elders will meet at 1:30 Tuesday, June 28, in the Prairie Annex, 2006 Whenona Drive. The meetings are always on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The June topic will be "Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and other June celebrations." We meet in the Annex to chat and enjoy shared snacks. Coffee or tea will be provided by Prairie. The first half hour is used to check in and let others know how we are doing. For more information, contact Al Nettleton (238-6053) or Penny Eiler (852-8750).

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, June 20, at 6:00pm at the home of Audry Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evansville. The plan is to carpool to take as few cars as possible. Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information and to arrange a ride.

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 26, 2016

10:00 Service: "Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person" – Anne Urbanski

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Friday, July 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 Service: "What is 'Conscience'?" – Ken Haydock

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, July 11, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Book Club

Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00 Joint service with the Free Congregation in Sauk City with a potluck afterward

10:00 Alternate: Discussion at Prairie

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:00 Service

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union 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:

"Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person," by Anne Urbanski.

