

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Rendezvous With Destiny” by Peter Anderson

April 24, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Today's service will focus on the 7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Prelude: “Molly Malone,” arranged by Florian Brambock. Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Opening Words:

There is a mysterious cycle in human events.
To some generations much is given.
Of other generations much is expected.
This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny.

– Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1936

***Hymn #91 (SLT):** “Mother of All” Mike Briggs, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: Peter Anderson

Story for All Ages: The Earth has Caught a Cold, read by Johanna Hatch.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Rendezvous with Destiny,” by Peter Anderson.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “The Foggy Dew,” arranged by Florian Brambock.

This week's offering will be shared with The Road Home. The Road Home provides temporary shelter and meals for homeless families with children while helping these families find long-term housing; Prairie takes a turn volunteering with The Road Home on a regular basis.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #1064 (STJ):** “Blue Boat Home” Sung to tune of #207 (SLT).

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

Registration is now open for General Assembly (June 22-26) in Columbus, Ohio! Visit uua.org/ga to register.

Prairie's Spring Retreat will be held from Friday, May 6, to Sunday, May 8.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, after the service and Soup Sunday.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's discussion topic will be “Senior Centers.” Do we visit a center? Why? Why not? And try to visit a senior center in April and let us know about it. Coffee and tea are provided.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is May 8 to 15

Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs at IHN/The Road Home. Contact Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or sign-up to volunteer at <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Prairie Social Justice Committee is a cosponsor of the Naomi Klein movie on climate change: “This Changes Everything” being shown May 25 at 7:00pm at the Barrymore. It is presented by 350madison.org.

Roy Zimmerman in concert May 15 at 7:00pm at

Prairie! Tickets \$18. "This Machine" is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman's hilarious, rhyme-intensive original songs. Roy's songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He's shared stages with Bill Maher, Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, John Oliver, Kate Clinton and George Carlin. He's been profiled on NPR's "All Things Considered," and he's a featured blogger for the Huffington Post.

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

Monday, April 25, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex

Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 Prairie Retreat begins

Sunday, May 8, 2016

10:00 Key Log service at Retreat
10:00 Ted Talk at Meeting House

Monday, May 9, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Board meets upstairs in Annex
7:00 Roy Zimmerman Concert at Prairie

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, May 29, 2016

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

Sunday, June 5, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Board meets upstairs in Annex

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee 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 You Ever Needed to Know About Beltane”

