

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“In Three-Part Harmony” Rev. Sandra Ingham

August 7, 2016

Today's Order of Service

“This interconnectedness of all things calls for wisdom and reverence... Maybe in the end love will save us all, but it has a lot better chance at the beginning... Reverence is a form of love.” -- Rev. Rebecca Parker

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: “A Calm, Clear Place,” by Jezibell Anat.

***Hymn #348 (SLT):** “Guide My Feet,” accompanied by Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: The Way to Start a Day, by Byrd Baylor.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #86:** “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Reading: From “Love First,” by Rev. Rebecca Parker.

Reflections: “In Three-Part Harmony,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Responsive Reading #489: “When Love Is Felt...” by Rev. Max A. Coats.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Today's offering will be shared with the Literacy Network.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #323:** “Break Not the Circle”

Closing Words: “Garden Zen,” by Rev. Kenneth Collier.

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

For the month of August the offering will be shared with Literacy Network of Madison. Literacy Network is a nonprofit organization in Madison, WI founded in 1974. They work with teachers, tutors, volunteers and donors to improve adult literacy in Dane County. Their programs help adults find career opportunities, read with children and help with homework, improve computer skills, understand finances, and speak with doctors about health concerns. Literacy Network programs include classes and tutoring programs throughout Dane County which engage more than 500 volunteer tutors and serve more than 1,000 adult learners each year.

Humanist Union Discusses Writers Humanists Should Know Today after the service, the Humanist Union will meet to discuss “Writers Humanists Should Know.” What writers would you recommend to humanists? They could be authors of fiction or nonfiction books that support humanist principles, the authors of magazine articles, bloggers or screenwriters. They could be writers of today or from the past. As usual we will start with a potluck lunch at noon. This month we will meet in the Annex. Come with your ideas for Humanist Union programs for the coming year. Should we have regular book discussion and film viewing events?

Pride Parade August 21! Lineup begins at 12:30 in the 500-600 block of State Street, parade starts at 1:00. Plan to wear your yellow Standing on the Side of Love shirt or other UU shirt. Bicycles, skateboards, wheelchairs, wagons, and unicycles welcome!

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, August 8, 2016

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 14, 2016

10:00 Service: "Now What?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

11:45 Board meets

Monday, August 15, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

Saturday, August 20, 2016

9:00 RE Work Day

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00 Service: "Circle of Support", by John Givens.

11:30 Book Club: "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!" by Richard Feynman

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 28, 2016

10:00 Service: "UU Sci-Fi," by Robin Proud.

Friday, September 2, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 3, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, September 4, 2016

10:00 Service: In-Gathering Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, September 11, 2016

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

Monday, September 12, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, September 18, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club

Sunday, September 25, 2016

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:

"Now What?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

