

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Power of a Flower”

Rev. Sandra Ingham

June 11, 2017



Order of Service

“We need a religion that is not in contradiction with the achievements of science, a religion that is a first class factor in our cultural life and able to renew our nation morally and put it in the right place among the nations of the world.”

– Rev. Norbert Čápek, Minister, Unitarian Church of Prague, Czechoslovakia 1922-1942 (This quote is from 1909.)

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prelude: “Bring Your Mind,” music by Betsy Jo Angebrannt, text by Pat Guyton. Performed by the Prairie Choir, with Jessie Garst and Karen Deaton.

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #78:** “Color and Fragrance” Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “The Čápek Children Go Shopping”

Sharing of the Flowers

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Hymn #64: “Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today”

Reading: from Rev. Norbert Čápek

Reflections: “The Power of a Flower”

Sharing of the Flowers

Responsive Reading #556: “These Roses,” by Ralph Waldo Emerson (adapted)

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: “Give Us Hope,” by Jim Papoulis.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #305:** “De Colores”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our June collections with the Catalyst Project Inc., which provides a supportive community home for up to four young single mothers experiencing homelessness, in partnership with the mothers themselves.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is June 25 to July 2 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, 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 link below to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid:

<http://midvalelutheran.org/serve-share/road-home>

Save the Date! The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 23 in Sauk City.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, June 18, during Soup Sunday to discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

Thank you to Prairie’s Choir for their hard work bringing us the gift of music. Special thanks to Barbara Park, director, and Carl Wacker, accompanist.

Would you like to be a GA delegate from the comfort of your home? Consider being an off-site delegate! If you’re interested, please talk to Rev. Sandy or Gary Gates ASAP. GA begins on June 21.

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

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, June 18, 2017

10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 RE Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 25, 2017

10:00 Service
IHN Week Begins

Thursday, June 29, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 2, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
IHN week ends

Monday, July 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in Annex

Friday, July 7, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 8, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, July 9, 2017

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 16, 2017

10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 Service: Joint service with the Free
Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City

Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 A Conversation with "The COM"

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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:

*"Summer Reads" Come prepared to
share a recent favorite book.*

