

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“It Can’t Happen Here – Or Can It?”

by Robin Proud

July 9, 2017



Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: Composed by Robin Park. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Robin Proud

Opening Words:

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing.”

– attributed to Edmund Burke, English philosopher

***Opening Hymn #291 (SLT):** “Die Gedanken Sind Frei”
Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #448:

We gather this hour as people of faith

With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.

We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

– Christine Robinson

Story for All Ages: The Rat and the Tiger, by Keiko Kasza.

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

Presentation: “It Can’t Happen Here – Or Can It?” by Robin Proud.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #108:** “My Life Flows in Endless Song”

Closing Words #683:

Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;

its temple, all space;

its shrine, the good heart;

its creed, the truth;

its ritual, works of love;

its profession of faith, divine living.

– Theodore Parker

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

We will share our July collections with the Allied Wellness Center.

The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 23 at 10:00 a.m. in their historic Park Hall at 307 Polk Street, Sauk City.

This year’s service will be “A Fork in the Road.”

Would you like to talk briefly about a turning point in your life? Contact Robin Proud or Rev. Sandy. There will be a potluck after the service. Childcare provided.

If you can’t make it to Sauk City, stop by Prairie at 10:00 a.m. for an English tea (with scones, clotted cream, and lemon curd), and to view TED talks on creativity. Childcare and activities for kids available.

Prairie is 50 years old! Everyone is invited to a party on Saturday, September 16. More details to come!

The Committee on Ministry will be holding a Conversation and Active Listening Time on Sunday, July 30, after the service. Questions to think about for this discussion are: “Who are we? What do we believe? What do we stand for? Where are we going?” This will also be a time to offer Rev. Sandy feedback as part of her evaluation.

On Saturday, July 15, from 9-2, we will clean up and beautify the **RE space** in the Meeting House. We will create inviting spaces for making art, tinkering, exploring, cooking, playing music, and other activities. Any time you can spare on Saturday would be of help. Any time you can spare on Saturday would be of help. Cleaning supplies, snacks, and beverages will be provided. If you are unable to come on the 15th but would like to help, contact Holly Tellander or Karen Deaton.

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, July 10, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

Saturday, July 15, 2017

9:00 RE Work Day

Sunday, July 16, 2017

10:00 Service

Thursday, July 20, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 Service: Joint service with the Free
Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City
Prairie will be "open" as well.

Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

Friday, August 4, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 5, 2017

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:00 Service
12:30 Luncheon for Terri and Tony Prudlow's 40th
anniversary in Prairie's Meeting Hall

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 13, 2017

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

7:00 Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 20, 2017

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 27, 2017

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:

"My Source, Kurt Vonnegut," by Johanna Hatch.

