

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“My Source, Kurt Vonnegut”

by Johanna Hatch

July 16, 2017



Announcements

Order of Service

Prelude: “This Little Light of Mine,” performed by Dan Proud and Paula Pachciarz.

Welcome and Announcements: Robin Proud

Opening Words:

Hello babies. Welcome to earth. It's hot in the summer and cold in the winter. It's round and wet and crowded. On the outside, babies, you've got a hundred years here. There's only one rule I know of, babies - “God damn it, you've got to be kind.” – Kurt Vonnegut

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

Chalice Lighting #447:

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

– Albert Schweitzer

Story for All Ages

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “My Source, Kurt Vonnegut” by Johanna Hatch.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “When I’m Gone” by Phil Ochs.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #313:** “O What a Piece of Work We Are”

Closing Words:

I got a sappy letter from a woman a while back. She knew I was sappy, too, which is to say a northern Democrat. She was pregnant, and she wanted to know if it was a mistake to bring an innocent little baby into a world this bad.

I replied that what made being alive almost worthwhile for me was the saints I met, people behaving unselfishly and capably. They turned up in the most unexpected places. Perhaps you, dear reader, are or can become a saint for her sweet child to meet.

I believe in original sin. I also believe in original virtue. Look around! – Kurt Vonnegut

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Today’s tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Green Note: Are you planning a late summer camping trip? Consider practicing the 7 rules of Leave no Trace: Plan ahead and prepare. Camp only on durable surfaces. Dispose of waste properly. Leave what you find. Minimize camp fire impacts. Respect wildlife. And be considerate of others. (Int.org)

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

The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held next Sunday, 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.

Join Terri and Tony Prudlo on Sunday, August 6, to help them celebrate 40 years together! A catered luncheon will be held after the service.

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

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
12:00 Luncheon for Terri and Tony Prudlo's 40 years
together. 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

Friday September 1 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday September 2 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast
9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

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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:

Joint service with the Free Congregation
of Sauk County in Sauk City

or

Tea and TED Talks at Prairie's Meeting
House

