

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“My Source, Mark Twain”**

**by Penny Eiler**

**August 6, 2017**



## Announcements

### Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rick Ruecking

#### **Opening Words:**

“He was a gay farceur and a saddened cynic, a romancer and a pessimistic determinist, a raffish westerner and a ‘candidate for gentility,’ a radical democrat and a hobnobber with Standard Oil executives, a disinterested genius and a commercial opportunist, an author who like to project his own divided character by portraying twins and dealing in mistaken identities.”

**\*Opening Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

**Global Chalice Lighting:** by Lizette Oliver on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Cape Town Unitarian Church, South Africa: 1867 - 2017

**Story for All Ages:** Kumak’s Fish, by Michael Bania.

**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:** “Revolt, Resist, Rejoice,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory**

*We will share our offering with the Simpson Street Free Press.*

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #102:** “We the Heirs of Many Ages”

**Closing Words:**

“All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn.” – Ernest Hemingway

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Green Note:** Wait...what happened to the chairs? We’ve purchased new ones! We’ve donated the old chairs to Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore of Dane County. The replacements will be arriving in a few weeks.

**Our August offerings** will be shared with Simpson Street Free Press, a neighborhood-based after-school program which mentors preteens and teens as they research and write newspaper articles and participate in book groups. You can pick up an issue of the newspaper in the lobby.

**Prairie is 50 years old!** Everyone is invited to a Wine and Cheese party on Saturday, September 16, at 7:00pm. The festivities will continue on Sunday, September 17, with a service focusing on Prairie’s history and a potluck lunch afterward!

**Tony and Terri Prudlo want you to join them** today after the service in celebrating the joy of having found the right life partner, together since August 7, 1977. Lunch will be prepared by refugee women from *Open Doors for Refugees* – with music and dancing. RSVP to Aileen Nettleton at [aanett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aanett@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 238-6053 so we will know how much food to prepare.

**Pride Parade!** Gussy up your stroller, wagon, bike, buggy or make a sign today at 12:30 in the Gaebler Living Room at FUS. Join in by recording powerful chants! Next Sunday, on August 20 at noon, join other area UUs for the Parade in the 500 to 600 block of State Street! Don’t forget your Standing on the Side of Love shirt.

### **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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## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 13, 2017**

10:00 "How Many UUs Does It Take to Save the World?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.  
11:45 Humanist Union  
12:30 Pride Parade Prep Session at FUS

### **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

7:00 Board Meeting in the Annex

### **Sunday, August 20, 2017**

10:00 "The Hidden Life of Trees," by Kathy Converse.  
12:00 Pride Parade

### **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 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

10:00 Water Ceremony  
11:45 Humanist Union

### **Monday, September 4, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee

### **Saturday, September 9, 2017**

8:30 RE Pontoon Porch

### **Sunday, September 10, 2017**

10:00 Service

### **Saturday, September 16, 2017**

7:00 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine and Cheese Party

### **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

10:00 Service  
11:45 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary potluck

### **Sunday, September 24, 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:**

"How Many UUs Does It Take to Change the World?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

