

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Music and the UU Principles”

May 7, 2017



### Order of Service

**Welcome and Announcements:** Amber Bruns

#### **Opening Words:**

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent. – Victor Hugo

**\*Opening Hymn #74:** “On the Dusty Earth Drum” Amber Bruns, accompanist

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

As you begin to realize that every different type of music, everybody's individual music, has its own rhythm, life language and heritage, you realize how life changes and you learn how to be more open and adaptive to what is around us. – Yo-Yo Ma

**Story for All Ages:** How Music Came to the World, by Hal and Carol Ober.

**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**

**Responsive Reading #532:** “The music of the spheres”

**Reading:** “What Is Music To You?” by Sylvia Chidi.

**Presentation:** “Music and the UU Principles”

#### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Nature, The Gentlest Mother,” by Amber Bruns. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

1. How Lonesome the Wind
2. I'm Nobody
3. Wild Nights
4. Hope Is the Thing with Feathers
5. Nature, the Gentlest Mother

*Today's offering will be shared with Friends of the State Street Family.*

#### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #44:** “We Sing of Golden Mornings”

#### **Closing Words:**

The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers. – Roy Ayers

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our offering in April** with Friends of State Street Family. On an average Saturday this volunteer-powered group feeds 200 people healthy, home-cooked meals. They also collect and distribute survival gear to people who can't sleep in shelters because they have used up their allotment or prefer not to stay in shelters.

**Prairie's Family Retreat** will be held May 12 through 14 at Bethel Horizons. The Key Log Ceremony will be held at the retreat on Sunday, May 14. Alternatively, there will be a viewing of the TED talk, “4 Lessons I Learned from Taking a Stand Against Gun Violence,” at Prairie's Meeting House at 10:00am.

**The Humanist Union** will meet this Sunday in the Annex. Barbara Park and Ingrid Laas will report on the women's marches in Madison and Washington, D.C. The meeting starts with a potluck lunch at 11:45, with the discussion at 12:30.

**Prairie's Board** will meet after the service in the Meeting Hall.

**The Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday, May 15, at 6:30pm at the home of Scott Freeman and Cassi Neff, 404 S. Blount Street #401. All levels of Spanish are welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient -- if not, come anyway! Call Scott at (913) 707-1408 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**The Spring Parish Meeting** will be held on May 21 after the service. We'll be electing Board members, hearing from the Finance and Remodeling Committees and more!

#### **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, May 9, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

### **Friday, May 12, 2017**

5:00 Prairie Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

### **Saturday, May 13, 2017**

8:00 Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons

### **Sunday, May 14, 2017**

8:00 Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons

10:00 Program at Prairie

### **Monday, May 15, 2017**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

### **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

7:00 Board meets in Annex

### **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Parish Meeting

11:45 RE PAD and Field Day

### **Sunday, May 28, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 After Church Forum

### **Friday, June 2, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, June 3, 2017**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in the Meeting House

11:45 Book Club meets

11:45 Humanist Union meets

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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:**

Key Log Ceremony at the Retreat *or*  
TED Talk at Prairie's Meeting House

