

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“No Fooling!”**

**by Rev. Sandra Ingham**

**April 1, 2018**

## Order of Service

“Some people want to achieve immortality through their work or their descendants. I want to achieve immortality by not dying.” – Woody Allen

“For all the talk about reason and science, Humanism is really about a passionate love affair. It is a love affair with life, not a mythical hereafter.” – Michael Werner

**Prelude:** Performed by Mike Briggs.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

**Opening Words:** by Marti Keller.

\***Opening Hymn #269 (SLT)** “Lo, the Day of Days Is Here”  
Mike Briggs, Accompanist

### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** Ducks Away, Mem Fox & Judy Horacek.

**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 #61:** “Lo, the Earth Awakes Again”

**Readings:** “Blessing the Blend,” by Rev. Jane Ranney Rzepka & “Easter Resurrection,” by Rev. Kathleen McTigue.

**Reflections:** “No Fooling!” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #628:** “Rolling Away the Stone,” by Rev. Sara Moores Campbell.

#### **Reflections**

**Reading:** “April Fools,” by Lisa Friedman

#### **Reflections**

#### **Congregational Response**

#### **Offering and Offertory**

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

\***Closing Hymn #344:** “A Promise Through the Ages Rings”

#### **Closing Words**

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

**We will share our offering** for the second fiscal quarter with Project Respect. Project Respect is a women's center that provides advocacy, case management, counseling, crisis intervention, transitional housing, and a safe, nonjudgmental space for peer support group services for women with a history of prostitution.

**The theme for RE in April** is EQUITY. We can always use volunteers! Contact DRE Holly Tellander for more information.

**Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Father John Dear** will discuss his new book, They Will Inherit the Earth, at **James Reeb**. This landmark work argues we need to help build the global grassroots movement of nonviolence if we are to protect creation. Fr. Dear will invite audience members to take new steps into active solidarity with Mother Earth and suffering humanity and to welcome a new culture of peace and nonviolence. To RSVP go to: <http://bit.ly/FrJohnDear>

**Benefit Allied Neighborhood:** Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. She donates all proceeds to Allied Partners for their special funds for eviction prevention and special projects. Put cash or check in envelope.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet in the Annex after the service on April 20 to discuss Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Eagan. The Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to have read the book to attend. May's selection is At Home by Bill Bryson.

**The Humanist Union** will meet in the Annex today after the service. The meeting begins at 11:45 with a potluck lunch with a discussion starting at 12:30. This month, Susan Hagstrom will lead a discussion on *Anti-Intellectualism in America: The War on Science*.

### **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

### Monday, April 2, 2018

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

### Friday, April 6, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

10:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

### Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service: "Incarceration and Return to Community," by John Mix.

11:45 Board meets in Annex

### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

2:00 History Committee in Annex

### Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service: "Alphabet Soup: or How Do You Spell UUA?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club in Annex

### Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in Annex

### Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service: Service by Katherine Liu

### Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service: "Louisa May Alcott," by Amber Bruns.

### Friday, May 4, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

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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:

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