

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Incarceration and Return to the Community”

by John Mix and Rudy Bankston

April 8, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: “I Dreamed a World,” by Andre Thomas.
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words: “Yes, I Want to Live in a Welfare State,” by Paul Stephan Dodenhoff.

***Opening Hymn #338 (SLT)** “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”
Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting: by Gordon B. McKeeman.

“Let there be light!”

Let it shine in dark places,
in moments of pain,
in times of grief,
in the darkness of hatred,
violence

oppression,

where there is discouragement and despair.

Wherever darkness is to be put to a flight,

“Let there be light!”

Story for All Ages

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 #325:** “Love Makes a Bridge”

Introductions: Pam Gates

Presentation: “Incarceration and Return to the Community,”
by John Mix and Rudy Bankston.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Let Your Little Light Shine,”
arranged by Stephen L. Finner.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #1035 (STJ):** “Freedom is Coming”

Closing Words: by John Cummins.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Al Nettleton, today’s tech assistant.

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 COURAGE. We can always use volunteers! Contact DRE Holly Tellander for more information.

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.

Mystery Friends Sunday, April 15! Just like last year, this year’s celebration is a bit different than in years past. Instead of a month-long letter exchange, we’ll have a fun afternoon together. You’ll be matched with a Mystery Friend and get a chance to complete some fun tasks together to get to know each other better! Email DRE Holly Tellander (prairie_uu_dre@outlook.com) if you are interested in participating.

The Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if convenient – if not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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, 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.
10:00 Mystery Friends!
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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday May 6, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union in 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:

"Alphabet Soup – or – How Do You Spell UUA?"
by Rev. Sandra Ingham

