

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Alphabet Soup

- or -

How Do You Spell UUA?

by Rev. Sandra Ingham and Penny Eiler

April 22, 2018



Order of Service

“Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.” – Henry David Thoreau

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #347 (SLT)** “Gather the Spirit” Mike Briggs, Accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: The Library, by Sarah Stewart.

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 #44:** “We Sing of Golden Mornings”

Readings: “Arbor Day,” by Rev. Gary Kowalski, & “Moonlight in the Frost,” by Danny Swicegood.

Reflections: “Alphabet Soup – or – How Do You Spell UUA?” by Rev. Sandra Ingham and Penny Eiler.

Responsive Reading #594: “Principles and Purposes for All of Us”

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #354:** “We Laugh, We Cry”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Green Note: Every year the Environmental Working Group releases their Dirty Dozen and Clean Fifteen lists. The Dirty Dozen lists the produce with the highest amount of pesticide residue, and the Clean Fifteen lists the produce with the lowest. You can find these lists at: <https://www.ewg.org/foodnews/>

We will share our offering for the second fiscal quarter with Project Respect. Project Respect is a women’s center which 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 Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, after the service and during Soup Sunday. We’ll hear from the Finance Committee, the Remodeling Committee, and elect Board members. Please plan to attend! We’ll try to keep it short.

Benefit Allied Neighborhood: Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. All proceeds go to Allied Partners for tfor eviction prevention and special projects.

Movie Night Sunday, April 29, at 7:00 pm at Prairie! We’ll watch *The Soloist* about a homeless cellist (Jamie Foxx) in L.A. who is befriended by journalist (Robert Downey) which is based on a true story. Popcorn and snacks provided.. BYOB.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, May 6, in the Annex after the service. Potluck lunch begins at 11:45, program begins at 12:30. This month, Doug Renk will bring a photo-illustrated presentation titled *Forward! Marching Band History: Activism and Solidarity through Music*.

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 29, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Louisa May Alcott," by Amber Bruns.
7:00 Movie Night: The Soloist

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: "World Religions, Unitarian Universalism, and My View," by Katherine Liu.
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Monday, May 7, 2018

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex
11:45 Book Club in Meeting House

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Parish Meeting

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
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:
"Louisa May Alcott"
by Amber Bruns

