

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Flirting with Freedom” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

July 1, 2018



### Order of Service

“Some [people] see things as they are and say, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say, 'Why not?'" – Robert F. Kennedy, adapted.

“No one is born hating another person because of the color of [their] skin, or [their] background, or [their] religion. People must learn to hate; and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.” – Nelson Mandela, adapted

**Prelude:** “Levi Jackson Rag” and “Peacock Rag”.  
Performed by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carol Steinhart, fiddle.

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

**Opening Words:** by David C. Pohl

**\*Opening Hymn #148 (SLT):** “Let Freedom Span Both East and West” accompanist Mike Briggs.

**Chalice Lighting:** by Albert Schweitzer

**Story for All Ages:** from Free to Be...You and Me, conceived by Marlo Thomas.

**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 #112:** “Do You Hear?”

**Reading:** from Across That Bridge, by John Lewis and On Tyranny, by Timothy Snyder.

**Reflections and Responses:** “Flirting with Freedom,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham and Congregation.

**Responsive Reading #579:** “The Limits of Tyrants,” by Frederick Douglass.

**Offering and Offertory:** “Ellefsen Schottische”

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #151:** “I Wish I Knew How”

**Closing Words:** by Paul Robeson.

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our** offering for the third quarter of 2018 with the Allied Neighborhood Wellness Center, a self-described holistic health center in the Allied Neighborhood. The center has been operating in the neighborhood for more than 10 years and offers financial assistance with prescription co-pays and bus passes and gas vouchers for doctor appointments, job interviews, and emergencies. They have a personal essentials pantry. There have been support groups for those recovering from alcohol and drug dependencies. The center has one half-time staff person who has been funded by an ongoing city grant. The center has no regular source of income for or means of obtaining passes and gas vouchers that are very needed. Prairie is a long time member of Allied Partners, which is a consortium of churches that support the neighborhood as a whole.

**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 eviction prevention and special projects.

**The Humanist Union’s next meeting** will be on Sunday, July 29, after the service.

**The annual service** with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 22, at 10:00 a.m., at 307 Polk Street in Sauk City. This year’s topic will be “Elevated Elevator Exchanges.” Would you like more information or to sign up to speak? Let Rev. Sandy or Robin Proud know! There will be a potluck picnic after the service, so please bring a dish to pass.

As an alternative, the Program Committee will be showing this year’s Ware Lecture by Brittany Packnett at 10:00 a.m. at Prairie.

### **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

#### Friday, July 6, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

#### Saturday, July 7, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

#### Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 Service: "Camino de Santiago de Compostela,"  
by Molly Plunkett

11:45 Board in Annex

#### Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 Service: "Points of Progress," by Aileen  
Nettleton

#### Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 Joint service with Free Congregation of Sauk  
County. Service held in Sauk City.

#### Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:00 Service: "A Mathematician's Take on  
Gerrymandering," by Jordan Ellenberg

11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

#### Friday, August 3, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

#### Saturday, August 4, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

#### Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:00 Service: "A Photographic Study of State  
Street's Homeless," by Mark Golbach.

#### Sunday, August 12, 2018

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:

"Camino de Santiago de Compostela" by Molly Plunkett

