

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Camino de Santiago de Compostela” by Molly Plunkett

July 8, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: Music by Robin Park-Doob. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Peter Anderson

Opening Words:

“Pilgrimage is a powerful metaphor for any journey with the purpose of finding something that matters deeply to the traveler.” – Phil Cousineau, The Art of Pilgrimage: The Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred

***Opening Hymn #194 (SLT):** “Faith is a Forest”
accompanist Mary Frantz.

Global Chalice Lighting:

In this solemn moment, when voices subside, when silence can be heard; We light this chalice for all those who preceded us, and also for those who will follow us. We light the chalice for those who made possible that we are here today, because in spite of their failings and limitations, a dream moved them to light a chalice just as we are doing. And for those who will burn a flame when we are no longer, when they will renew this light, full of hope and enthusiasm. This light shines for all of them, for those who came before, and for those who will come later. And for us, who are living in between, linking past and future together.

– The words of Jaume deMarcos, leader of the Unitarian Church of Barcelona, Spain

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 #295:** “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

Presentation: “Camino de Santiago de Compostela,” by Molly Plunkett.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Music by Robin Park-Doob.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #313:** “O What a Piece of Work We Are”

Closing Words:

We don't think about pilgrimage in this country. We don't think about meditation. The idea of taking a six-week walk is totally foreign to most Americans. But it's probably exactly what we need. – Emilio Estevez

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 health center in the Allied Neighborhood. The center 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 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.

The Social Action Committee is exploring working with the arm of the Tenant Resource Center that helps house homeless individuals or couples without children. More details to come.

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 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. Child care provided.

As an alternative, the Program Committee will be showing this year’s Ware Lecture by Brittany Packnett at 10:00 a.m. at Prairie. *If you require childcare, let Holly Tellander or Karen Deaton know by July 20.*

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, 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
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:00 Service

Friday, August 3, 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:

"Points of Progress" by Aileen Nettleton

