

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“State Street Through the Camera Lens” by Mark Golbach

August 5, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: “Nocturne” by John Field. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Martin Drapkin

Opening Words:

“It’s hard to argue that housing is not a fundamental human need. Decent, affordable housing should be a basic right for everybody in the country. The reason is simple: without stable shelter, everything else falls apart.”

– Matthew Desmond, author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* (2016)

***Opening Hymn #86 (SLT):** “Blessed Spirit of Life,”
accompanist Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

Our light is the light of the sun, keeper of all we love;
our light is the light of the earth, provider of sustenance;
our light is the light of all living things,
 life precious like our own;
our light is the light of each of us,
 bound together in need and hope;
our light is the light of the cosmos, keeper of all we know.
– David Breeden

Story for All Ages: *Great Joy* by Kate DeCamillo, read by Marty Drapkin.

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

Presentation: “State Street Through the Camera Lens,” by Mark Golbach.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Gavotte” by J. S. Bach.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #34:** “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

Closing Words:

“It’s not the photographer that makes the picture, but the person being photographed.”
– Sebastio Salgado

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.
Thank you to Andy Garst, today’s tech assistant.

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.

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 Social Action Committee is collaborating with the Tenant Resource Center to collect items for newly homed singles and couples. Items needed are consumables like paper towels and cleaning supplies, along with items like sheets, blankets, and bath towels (can be used but clean!). Donation baskets are in the foyer. Additional ideas of items to donate are attached to the baskets. Thank you for your donations!

We’re having a picnic service next Sunday! Please bring lawn chairs for yourselves (and an extra if possible). We’ll be singing songs from the Prairie Song Book, and you’ll have an opportunity to share family stories. A potluck picnic served from the kitchen will be after the service. Bring a dish to pass if convenient.

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, August 12, 2018

10:00 Service: "Bring a Lawn Chair" Summer Picnic
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 Service: "Finding Wisdom in the Heartland"
11:45 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club in Annex: *The Lost Woman* by Sara
Blaedel

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:00 Service: "Other Than What?" by Rev. Sandra
Ingham

Saturday, September 1, 2018

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:00 Service: Water Ceremony
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Friday, September 7, 2018

6:00 Prairie Board Game Night

Thursday, September 6, 2018

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, September 7, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

Saturday, September 8, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

Sunday, September 9, 2018

10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 25, 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:

Prairie's "Bring a Lawn Chair" Summer Picnic

