

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Allied Wellness Center”  
by Gloria Farr**

**October 14, 2018**



## Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Amani Utupe (Grant Us Peace, Give Us Change),” by Patsy Ford Simms. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Molly Plunkett

### **Opening Words:**

“Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water – it will make ripples throughout the entire pond.”

– Jessy and Bryan Matteo

**Testimonial:** Heidi Hughes

### **Welcome New Members**

**\*Opening Hymn #6 (SLT):** “Just as Long as I Have Breath”  
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

### **Chalice Lighting:**

“Why a flaming chalice?” the question comes.

It’s the cup of life, we answer.

A cup of blessing overflowing.

A cup of water to quench our spirits’ thirst.

A cup of wine for celebration and dedication.

The flame of truth. The fire of purification.

Oil for anointing, healing.

Out of chaos, fear, and horror, thus was the symbol crafted  
a generation ago.

So may it be for us, in these days of uncertainty, sorrow,  
and rage.

And a light to warm our souls and guide us home.

– Lisa Doege

### **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**

**Presentation:** “Allied Wellness Center,” by Gloria Farr.

### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Performed by Mary Frantz.

### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #168:** “One More Step”

### **Closing Words:**

“You treat disease, you win, you lose. You treat a person, I guarantee you, you’ll win, no matter what the outcome.”

– Patch Adams

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Thank you to Al Nettleton, this week’s tech assistant.*

## Announcements

**Green Note:** The UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has issued a report on what individuals can do to reduce our affect on climate change. Choose car sharing and hybrid vehicles for day to day activities. For longer trips, choose to take a bus or train instead of flying. Reduce meat consumption by 30%. And heat and cool your homes as efficiently as possible.

**We will share our offering this quarter with The Beacon,** the day shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In addition to a warm, safe space to stay during the day, The Beacon provides shower facilities, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, transportation to night shelters, access to phones and computers, and mental health counseling and case management. The Beacon also assist in finding employment and housing.

**We are collecting household goods for The Road Home,** which assists homeless families find housing and maintain it. Laundry baskets for donated items are under the tables in the meeting house foyer.

**Prairie’s Family Retreat** will begin this Friday , October 19, and continue through Sunday, October 21, at Bethel Horizons. There are schedules on the table in the foyer just outside the meeting hall doors. *Please note there will be an activity at Prairie’s Meeting House that Sunday as well.*

**Prairie’s Fall Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, November 11, after the service. We’ll be voting on the 2019 budget and discussing other topics.

**Our current art display** features selected photos from previous Prairie Retreats.

**Benefit Allied Neighborhood:** Photo note cards are back! Check them out in the basket in the foyer. All proceeds go to Allied Partners.

### **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, October 14, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Allied Wellness Center"

### **Friday, October 19, 2018**

5:00 p.m. Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

### **Saturday, October 20, 2018**

8:00 Retreat continues

### **Sunday, October 21, 2018**

9:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons  
10:00 Alternate program at Prairie  
Noon Retreat Ends

### **Sunday, October 28, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Mary Shelly, Frankenstein and Risks of Science," by Robin Proud.

### **Thursday, November 1, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, November 2, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night

### **Saturday, November 3, 2018**

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

### **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board in Annex  
11:45 Humanist Union in Meeting House

### **Sunday, November 11, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Fall Parish Meeting

### **Sunday, November 18, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service

### **Sunday, November 25, 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:**

9:00 – Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons  
10:00 – Alternative activity at Prairie

