

**“An inclusive perspective on islam”
Katrina Thompson**

February 10, 2019

Order of Service

“The fact that ‘Islam’ is the Arabic word for ‘submission’ is represented in anti-Muslim literature as mere slavishness to authority. In truth, it [involves] a kind of mystical submission to the universe God isn’t just up there giving orders and taking names—he’s [sic] everywhere at once and evident in everything that is.”
— Adam Gopnik, "How to Read the Good Books," The New Yorker

Prelude: “The Prayer of Light,” by Ani Zonneveld.
Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Al Nettleton

Opening Words: From the Qur’an, Al-Fatiha.

Opening Hymn #188 (SLT): “Come, Come Whoever You Are” Led by Barbara Park.

Chalice Lighting: From the Qur’an, “The Verse of Light”

Story for All Ages: Because nothing looks like God by Lawrence Kushner and Karen Kushner.

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

Words of Wisdom: “The Opening,” from the Qur’an.

Reflections: “An inclusive perspective on islam,” by Katrina Thompson.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Chorale piano arrangement by Walther. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #1009 (STJ):** “Meditation on Breathing”

Closing Words: The Prayer of Light by the Prophet Muhammad.

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offertory collection this quarter with The Catalyst Project, Inc. which is a nonprofit organization that helps up to four homeless mothers with children by providing housing with live-in residents who mentor, offer problems solving and other therapeutic interventions as each family unit needs.

Parish Meeting February 24! We will vote on whether to proceed with the remodeling plans as proposed by the remodeling committee. Your voice is important, so please attend!

Remodeling Discussion Today and February 17
Join other Prairie members at 11:20 a.m. in the Meeting Hall for an informal discussion on whether to proceed with the remodel. These dates are the last opportunity for discussion before we vote at the Parish Meeting on February 24.

Save the Date! Prairie’s Service Auction will be held on Sunday, March 3. We’ll start at the regular time (10:00 a.m.) with a short service, then move right into the called auction. There will be silent auction items, too! Do you have an idea for an item or event you’d like to offer in the auction? Let Patty Stockdale know!

Madison Mayor Candidate Forum Saturday, February 16, at First Unitarian Society. Dr. Ruben Anthony, President & CEO of the Urban League of Greater Madison, will moderate the discussion with Madison's mayoral candidates. All are welcome! Light refreshments provided. Doors open at 6:00 pm, discussion begins at 6:30 pm.

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.

Calendar

Thursday, February 14, 2019

7:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, February 15, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads in Annex

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Valentine Stories," by Andy Garst.
10:00 OWL in Annex
11:20 Remodeling Discussion in Meeting House
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club

Thursday, February 21, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Inquiring Humanists Want to Know," by Rev. Sandra Ingham
10:00 OWL in Annex
11:30 *Parish Meeting*

Monday, February 25, 2019

6:00 Spanish Speakers Potluck in Annex

Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, March 1, 2019

6:00 Board Game Night in meeting House

Saturday, March 2, 2019

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 *Service Auction*

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 17, 2019: "Valentine Stories," by Andy Garst.

Here is an opportunity to get to know your fellow Prairie members better. Andy is curious how you met your Valentine and will lead a service where we share our how we met stories.

Sunday, February 24, 2019: "Inquiring Humanists Want to Know," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Humanists probably want to know many things. Here are some questions that Rev. Sandy will pose on this particular Sunday morning. How relevant is the original "Humanist Manifesto" now that humans have made it to the twenty-first century? Do humanists still make up a large percentage of Unitarian Universalist congregations? Are there more secular humanists than religious humanists? Does it matter? Join us on this Sunday for what Rev. Sandy hopes will be a lively discussion following her remarks.

Sunday, March 3, 2019: Service Auction

Rev. Sandy will begin the day at the usual time (10:00 a.m.) with a short service. We'll then move right into the called auction! We will follow our tradition of having Orange Schroeder as the auctioneer. There will be silent auction items to bid on as well. Do you have an idea of an event or item you'd like to offer? Contact Patty Stockdale.

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.