

**“Democracy and the Electoral College”
Ken Haydock**

March 10, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Chatterton

Opening Words:

“Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.”
– Winston Churchill, 1947.

***Opening Hymn #51 (PSB or Handout):** “This Land Is Your Land” Dan Proud, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

May this flame,
symbol of transformation since time began,
fire our curiosity,
strengthen our wills,
and sustain our courage
as we seek what is good within and around us.
– Bets Wienecke

Story for All Ages: “Prince Lapio,” 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: “Democracy and the Electoral College,”
by Ken Haydock.

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #159:** “This Is My Song” Aileen Nettleton,
accompanist

Closing Words #585: “Councils”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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.

The Humanist Union meets today in the Meeting House. Ken Haydock will continue the discussion about “Democracy and the Electoral College” with a Q&A. All are welcome to attend. A potluck lunch starts at 11:45, followed by the discussion at 12:15.

Farewell Party for Rev. Sandy March 24! There will be a reception right after service on Sunday, March 24, to wish our Reverend Sandy Ingham well as she completes her ministry with us. Please plan to stay, eat cake, and perhaps say a few words about her and our time together. Let’s have a nice send-off for her!

We are still collecting house goods and housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the lobby but in general we are looking for: bedding, dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, dish and bath towels, etc, or things people need when moving into permanent housing. You can leave items in baskets under tables in lobby or ask a member of the social action committee for help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

This month’s art display is by Prairie artists from the Paint Your Pet auction activity.

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, March 14, 2019

7:00 Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, March 15, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads in Annex

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club

Thursday, March 21, 2019

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Going Away Party for Rev. Sandy

Thursday, March 28, 2019

7:00 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex

10:00 Service

Thursday, April 4, 2019

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, April 5, 2019

6:00 Board Game Night in Meeting House

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, March 17, 2019 "Creation Stories," by the Prairie Choir.

The choir has prepared a special piece that will be a backdrop for creation stories.

Sunday, March 24, 2019 "The Catalyst Project," by Susan Donahoe.

This quarter we are sharing our Sunday offering with the Catalyst Project. The Catalyst Project is a new nonprofit in Madison that provides space for stability for under-housed single mother-headed families through a nurturing community home.

Sunday, March 31, 2019 "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

On this Sunday, her last one in Prairie's pulpit, Rev. Sandy Ingham will weave some of her favorite hymns and poems into a reflection about transitions and change, challenges and growth.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 "A Tribute to Mary Oliver"

This will be a can't miss presentation for fans of the poet Mary Oliver.

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.