

**“Giving First Aid to Migrants
at the Border”
by Mary Sommers**

June 23, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words: By B. Leslie Coons

We come together this morning as celebrants, as seekers and companions. We enter into this, the longest day, joyfully, allowing ourselves the beauty of this time together in which we may rest our cares and sorrows, and allow our hearts and spirits to be uplifted.

I invite you to take a deep breath, drink in the beauty and community that surrounds you in this place, and as you release it, become centered here, in the now.

***Opening Hymn #59 (PSB or Handout):** “Garden Song,”
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: By Ellen Hamilton

In faith, together, we light this small scrap of light,
symbol of Grandfather Sun's enormous power,
whose energy burns so brightly
In these days of deep Summer,
catapulting the leaves and vines,
vegetables, flowers and fruits to astonishing size, lengths and heights,
spilling over the tops of cages, walls and trellises,
delighting and nourishing all beings.

We bask in the warmth and the heat of these days,
with lightened hearts and quickened senses,
in gratitude and in faith.

Joys and Concerns: Please introduce yourself

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Giving First Aid to Migrants at the Border,”
by Mary Sommers

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #66 (SLT):** “When the Summer Sun is
Shining”

Closing Words: from “Devil’s Highway” by Luis Alberto
Urrea

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center, which provides information and counseling to help resolve tenant-landlord problems in Dane County. The center also provides services to homeless people and those facing homelessness.

Please pardon our dust! As you know, we’ve begun remodeling the Meeting House. We’ll be meeting in the Annex this summer, then renting space starting in September. *Please note that all Prairie services and events will meet in the Annex until further notice.*

The Prairie Garden Committee will be working each Monday from 9 to 11 a.m., weather permitting, to maintain and improve Prairie’s gardens and yard. They’ll be weeding, pruning, transplanting, planting, and other tasks as needed. Everyone is welcome to join in! Bring your own water bottle and gardening gloves. Prairie has some tools, or bring along your own.

Reminder: There are options as we go through the construction. RE is on the road each Sunday. Check the poster by the front door or check out the online calendar for events. All are welcome! There are also activities upstairs that are open to all ages.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on July 21 after the service to discuss the novel *History of Wolves* by Emily Fridlund. “A teenager struggles to come of age in a world of religious zealots and predatory teachers in this stark debut novel.” The Book Club’s August meeting will be on Sunday, August 18 to discuss the novel *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

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

Please note that all events at Prairie, including Sunday services, will be in the Annex until further notice.

Monday, June 24, 2019

9:00 Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 30, 2019

10:00 Service: "The Women's Journey,"
by Robin Proud.

Monday, July 1, 2019

9:00 Garden Work Day

Thursday, July 4, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Saturday, July 6, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal
9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, July 7, 2019

10:00 Service: Picnic at Marlborough Park
11:45 Humanist Union

Monday, July 8, 2019

9:00 Garden Work Day

Sunday, July 14, 2019

10:00 Service

Friday, July 19, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive
Threads

Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club

Sunday, July 28, 2019

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation

Thursday, August 1, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Upcoming Services and RE Events

Sunday, June 30

Service: "The Women's Journey," by Robin Proud.

RE on the Road: Humane Society Tour

Join us for this fun and furry tour of the Humane Society. Learn about their outreach, volunteer opportunities & more. All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk!

Sunday, July 7

Service: Picnic at Marlborough Park

RE on the Road: Super Soaker Capture the Flag!!

Bring your best Super Soaker and your Capture-the-Flag A-Game. Adults versus kids, maybe?? All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk!

Sunday, July 14

Service: TBA

RE one the Road: Middleton Spray Park & Picnic!

The best splash pad in Dane County! Big park and lots of picnic tables - bring a lunch! All ages are invited - this is for families, friends and all other folk!

Sunday, July 14

Service: TBA

RE one the Road:

Bring your t-shirts, socks, skirts, etc! We're getting our gear all dyed for PRIDE Festival 2019!

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.

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