

**Pine Ridge Reservation:
Destigmatizing American Indians
by Aidan Small**

November 10, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: "Heaven in a Wildflower," by Bill Douglas.
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Peggy Small

Special Music: "The Expenses Keep Rolling Along" Sung
by Dan Proud.

Opening Words: by Chiksika from the Shawnee Tribe.

"When a white army battles Indians and wins, it is called a great victory, but if they lose it is called a massacre."

***Opening Song #1070 (STJ):** "Mother, I Feel You" Mary Frantz, Accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: from the Re-Member website.

"Re-Member means to 'put back that which is broken; to re-member.' Conditions on Pine Ridge represent a part of our world that is broken, a part that we seek to put back together."

Story for All Ages: Greet the Dawn the Lakota Way by S. D. Nelson.

Singing the Children Out: by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Pine Ridge Reservation: Destigmatizing American Indians," by Aidan Small

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "How Sweet the Singing," by Joyce Poley.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Song #1073:** "The Earth Is Our Mother

Closing Words: by Luther Standing Bear, Oglala Lakota Chief.

"The American Indian is of the soil, whether it be the region of forests, plains, pueblos, or mesas. He fits into the landscape, for the hand that fashioned the continent also fashioned the man for his surroundings. He once grew as naturally as the wild sunflowers, he belongs just as the buffalo belonged..."

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the fourth quarter with "The Street Pulse," a monthly newspaper sold on the streets of Madison by homeless vendors to provide them some income. It was started in 2005 by a group of people concerned about homelessness. Madison Urban Ministries was an early financial supporter. The newspaper publishes stories and poems by homeless individuals as well as the work of local activists. Sellers purchase their papers for 25 cents apiece and sell them for \$1. The paper is always looking for submissions and advertisers!

You are invited to the Prairie Thanksgiving Day Potluck! Festivities begin at 1:00 pm in the Annex on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), with dinner beginning at 1:30. While there won't be a turkey, you are welcome to bring casseroles, vegetables, desserts, drinks, breads, meat dishes, etc. Please RSVP to Mary Mullen or Patty Stockdale and let them know what you are bringing.

Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday, December 8, at Oak Park Place. We will be voting on the budget and by-laws and discussing ministry at Prairie, among other topics. Please stay after the service to attend the meeting!

Nifty Gifty on December 8! The RE kids will make craft gifts to give over the holidays in this Prairie RE tradition. Drop kids off at the Annex after 9:30 and pick up before noon. Would you like to volunteer? Contact Holly Tellander.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by returning your hymnal and Order of Service to the cart and tidying up around your seat.

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

Sunday services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, November 10, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Board

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 Service: Grief Support from Agrace

Monday, November 25, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Thursday, November 28, 2019

1:00 Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: Judaism and UU by Rabbi Bonnie Margulis
12:00 Humanist Union in Annex

Saturday, December 7, 2019

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

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Nifty Gifty in Annex
10:00 Service: TBA
11:30 *Fall Parish Meeting* at Oak Park Place

Sunday, December 15, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: Symbol Tree

Sunday, December 22, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: Singing Through Our UU Values

Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: TBA

Prairie Staff and Board Members

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Dr. Madison, WI 53711
608-271-8218 www.uuprairie.org

Rachel Long, President

Chris Porter, Vice President

Evan Creed, Treasurer

Dan Proud, Secretary

Dan Klock, Congregational Administrator

Holly Tellander, Director of Religious Education

John (Raju) Eliganti, Custodian

Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 10, 2019

"Pine Ridge Reservation: Destigmatizing American Indians," by Aidan Small.

This presentation will be a discussion of historical political perceptions of Native Americans and the impact of European settlement on the Lakota tribes. The speaker will also talk about his experiences during a week of cultural immersion and service projects on Pine Ridge Reservation, a Lakota reservation that is currently the poorest county in the United States.

Sunday, November 17, 2019

"Through the Looking Glass: Affirming and Living Our Values in a Dominance-Obsessed World," by Jennifer Parker.

This talk highlights the beliefs and attitudes that enable all forms of violence in our culture in spite of religious and humanistic beliefs we say we hold. Jennifer adapted work she's presented in workshops and in a book she's writing that helps to understand the issues behind #MeToo and Black Lives Matter, as well as other social justice movement. She identifies that dominance socialization is infused throughout our social institutions irrespective of ideology. Her talk draws on the work of Riane Eisler, James Baldwin, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and spiritual traditions.

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.