

“Who Saved the Electric Car,” by John Wunderlin

Order of Service

January 12, 2020

Prelude: “Gramophone,” by Jan Bach. Performed by John & Nancy Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words: by Pope John Paul 1.

“The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship.”

***Opening Hymn #345 (SLT):** “With Joy We Claim the Growing Light” Amber Bruns, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: by Paul Spencer.

We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery.

Story for all Ages: The Tweedles Go Electric, by Monica Kulling and Marie Lafrance.

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

Moment of Silence

Presentation: “Who Saved the Electric Car,” by John Wunderlin.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “River Flows in You,” by Yiruma, arr. by Amber Bruns and John Wunderlin. Performed by Amber Bruns and John & Nancy Wunderlin

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #309:** “Earth is Our Homeland”

Closing Words: by Elon Musk.

“Some people don’t like change, but you need to embrace change if the alternative is disaster.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We are sharing 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.

Parish Meeting January 26! We will continue our discussion about the role of a minister at Prairie. The Program Committee is planning a shortened service to leave more time for discussion during the meeting. Please have your voice heard and attend!

The Humanist Union has suspended their meetings until the Meeting House has reopened.

NEW Group!!! Prairie Unitarian Universalist Parents (PUUPs) Come and join fellow Prairie parents/caregivers (non-members are welcome as well!) to snack (please bring a snack to share) and talk with fellow parents/caregivers. We will have free on-site childcare upstairs. Located at The Annex, 2006 Whenona Drive the 3rd Saturday of every month 9-11am.

MidAmerica Regional Assembly will be held on April 18 in Rockford, IL, just an hour away! The keynote speaker will be Taquiena Boston, Special Advisor to the UUA President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity, and Change. See www.uua.org/midamerica/ra/2020 for more information.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:
--returning your hymnal to the cart
--returning your 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, January 12, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service: "Who Saved the Electric Car," by John Wunderlin.
11:30 OWL meeting in Annex
11:45 Board meeting at the Wunderlin's house

Monday, January 13, 2020

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00 PUUP (Prairie UU Parents)

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "Troublemaker for Justice – The Story of Bayard Rustin," by Jacqueline Houtman.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Short Service
10:45 *Parish Meeting*

Saturday, February 1, 2020

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: Imbolc

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service
11:45 Board meeting

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, January 19, 2020

"Bayard Rustin: Troublemaker for Justice," by Jacqueline Houtman

Bayard Rustin was a gay African American activist. From his Quaker upbringing to his role as a mentor to Dr. King and organizer of the 1963 March on Washington, he was an influential but largely unrecognized figure in the Civil Rights movement. For adults and children 13 and up.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Parish Meeting

We will have a brief service, then move right into the meeting. We'll be continuing the discussion on ministry at Prairie. Please have your voice heard and attend!

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Imbolc

Sunday, February 9, 2020

"The Five Love Languages," presented by Robin Proud and Renee Deschard.

Robin and Renee will lead a service discussing the book The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts by Gary Chapman.

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.