

“Five Love Languages”
Presented by Robin Proud and Renee Deschard

Order of Service
February 9, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements : Renee Deschard

Opening Words: “To Love Life,” by Daniel Chesney Kanter

To love life is to notice the wonders that abound

And

To notice the wonders that abound

Is to be grounded here and now

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To be grounded here and now

Is the beginning of finding love for this life today.

Let us ground ourselves in this instant in the worship of all things good and right.

***Opening Hymn (Handout):** “Magic Penny,” Malvina Reynolds. Dan Proud, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: “Let us Look First to the Response of Love,” by Maureen Killoran.

In these hard times, let us look first to the response of love.

In the midst of challenge, may our chalice flame bear witness to the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.

In the midst of uncertainty, may our chalice be a beacon of encouragement, that our values may guide our choices.

Let us look first to the response of love.

Story for all Ages: Hedgehugs by Steve Wilson and Will Ladybug Hug? by Hillary Leung.

Children’s Recessional (Back of SLT): by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Five Love Languages,” presented by Robin Proud and Renee Deschard.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn (Handout):** “All You Need Is Love,” by The Beatles

Closing Words: “Let Us Begin Again in Love,” by Lois Van Leer

Having let go,

Set our intentions,

Named our curiosity,

Committed our energies,

And given ourselves over to lives of balance, purpose and meaning,

Let us begin again

In love

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Reminder: Please park on the street to leave room in the lot for the loved ones of Oak Park Place residents.

We are sharing our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center. The agency provides information, education, and access to conflict resolution for both renters and landlords. They offer an Eviction Clinic which provides information about legal rights and liabilities, housing assistance if someone is evicted, financial assistance with payment agreements with landlords, and limited rent payment assistance to large families facing eviction. Homeless services are also available such as locating housing, limited case management, eviction prevention and rapid rehousing. Volunteers are much needed and trained and used as housing counselors, mediators and office assistants.

Service Auction March 1! The Service Auction takes place in late winter each year. Members and friends offer meals, activities, events, and services to each other for a price, and the proceeds go to Prairie. The Service Auction is a fun way to share time and happenings with our Prairie families and friends and to raise money for Prairie. It is also an amazing time to learn about the many hidden talents among Prairie members and friends! Finger foods and childcare provided. Would you like to donate an item to Prairie’s auction? Please contact Patty Stockdale.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:

--returning your hymnal to the cart

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--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, February 9, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "The Five Love languages"
11:45 Board meeting

Monday, February 10, 2020

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck downstairs in Annex
7:30 Search Committee upstairs in Annex

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

2:00 Archives Committee

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:00 Prairie UU Parents

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "An Introduction to the Work that Reconnects"

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, March 1, 2020

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

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 16, 2020

"What is Active Hope through the Lens of Joanna Macy – The Work that Reconnects," by Dr. Penny Andrews.

Joanna Macy, teacher and scholar, has devoted her life to giving voice to the hard places and their impact on us. At the age of 90, her work continues in what she calls, 'widening circles' as we struggle to give voice to our times. We will explore how her work empowers us to maintain clarity and equilibrium as systems unravel and challenge our very core.

Sunday, February 23, 2020

"Complete Census: Counting Everyone," presented by Aileen Nettleton.

April 1 is Census Day for the count done every 10 years of all US residents. This presentation will focus on the need to reach "hard-to-count" populations, who they are, and how communities are working to reach them. The census this year will include an online option. The presentation was developed for the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, which is partnering with Complete Census community groups to engage communities in this important aspect of making our democracy work for all. Related UU principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.

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.