

“Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America - Madison” by Gwyneth Hughes

Order of Service

July 18, 2021

Prelude: “On Wings of Song,” by Felix Mendelssohn, performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Opening Words: “Being Sanctuary,” by Jennifer “Jo” VonRue and Linette Lowe

Opening Music #354 SLT: “We Laugh, We Cry” versus 1-4.

Chalice Lighting: by Atticus Palmer

We call this light before us in hope that we may always remain a strong community, working together to make the world a better place. When we are grieving or sad, When we are challenged, When we need help, This flame guides us out of the darkness. When we are cheerful, When we celebrate, When we accomplish a great task, When we return to a place that makes us happy, The chalice reminds us to share our happiness with others.

Joys and Concerns and Welcome Visitors

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America – Madison,” by Gwyneth Hughes

Offering and Offertory: excerpt from “Impromptu” in b-flat major, by Franz Schubert, performed by Mary Frantz

Closing Music #170 (SLT): “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”. All verses

Closing Words: “Go Now in Peace,” by Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Go now in peace.
Deeply regard each other.
Truly listen to each other.
Speak what each of you must speak.
Be ready in any moment to disarm your own heart,
and always live as if a realm of love had begun.
So be it. Blessed be.

Greet Your Neighbor

Announcements

We are sharing our Offering with the Allied Partners. Allied Partners is a coalition of active congregations and organizations who share a vision of a strong, healthy community in the Allied Dunn’s marsh neighborhood. They work with members of the neighborhood as well as with service providers to support the neighborhood’s physical and economic health, sustainability, and the common good.

Tech assistants needed! Prairie is in need of Sunday morning tech assistants. No experience necessary -- we provide training! If you’re interested, please contact Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org).

Next week’s service will be held at the Free Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City. The theme of the service will be gratitude. A potluck picnic will be held afterward. The address for the Free Congregation’s beautiful Park Hall is 309 Polk St, Sauk City. Carpooling encouraged!

The service on Sunday, August 1, will also be offsite at Mendota County Park. Stop by at 10:00 a.m. for a meet and greet with our new minister, Matt Aspin! Mendota County Park is at 5133 County Highway M in Middleton.

The next Creativity and Connection will be held on Saturday, July 24, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. Creativity and Connection is a monthly get together to connect and work on creative projects using items you already have on hand.. The focus will be on the creative process rather than the outcome, but there will be an opportunity to share your project at the end (optional). Best for ages 8 and up.

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 in the back yard of Prairie's Annex at 2006 Whenona Drive. Services are also streamed over Zoom.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:00 Service

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Friday, July 23, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, July 24, 2021

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation

Thursday, July 29, 2021

6:00 Board

Friday, July 30, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, August 1, 2021

10:00 Service at Mendota County Park

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Friday, August 6, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, August 7, 2021

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, August 8, 2021

10:00 Service

Friday, August 13, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, August 15, 2021

10:00 Service

Saturday, August 17, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Prairie Staff and Board Members

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, July 25, 2021

“Gratitude” – Joint Service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County

This Sunday, we will gather in Sauk City with our friends from the Free Congregation of Sauk County. During the past year, they restored the interior of their historic building. We will have a joint program followed by a potluck in the park behind their building. Please bring something to share. Childcare will be provided.

The theme will be Gratitude. We will have a couple of people from each congregation speak for 3-5 minutes on something you are grateful for, or an experience you are grateful for. This could be from the past year or any time in your life. Please email me if you would like to speak.

For any who prefer it, the program will also be broadcast on Zoom. The link will be posted on the morning of the service on the FCSC website.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Meet and Greet with Matt Aspin at Mendota County Park.

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.