

“What Can YOU Do About Climate Change?” by Ankur Desai

Order of Service November 14, 2021

Prelude: “Im Herbst (In the Autumn),” by Mendelssohn, performed by Amber.

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Park

Pledge Drive Song: “Money, Money, Money,” performed by Deesa Pence, Dan Proud, Barb Park, Patty Stockdale, and Mary Mullen.

Opening Music #1070 (STJ): “Mother I Feel You”
Please do not sing.

Chalice Lighting: by David Breeden

Our light is the light of the sun,
keeper of all we love;
our light is the light of the earth,
provider of sustenance;
our light is the light of all living things,
life precious like our own.
our light is the light of each of us,
bound together in need and hope;
our light is the light of the cosmos,
keeper of all we know.

Joys and Concerns and Welcome Visitors

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “What Can YOU Do About Climate Change?”
by Ankur Desai

Discussion

Offertory: “Fluttering Leaves,” by Koelling, performed by Amber

Closing Words: by Dr. Jane Goodall

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

Closing Music #1069 (STJ): “Ancient Mother”
Please do not sing.

The audio of this service is being recorded for those who are unable to attend today.

Announcements

We are sharing this quarter’s offering with The Catalyst Project, a community of up to four single moms and their kids who are experiencing homelessness. In partnership with founders Susan and Anna Donahoe, the families gain access to permanent housing and other support services while living community-style in a house on Madison’s east side. Catalyst is founded on the belief that the wisdom of those who are not well served by society is essential to creating a society that serves all of its people.

The Study Group Continues in November! Prairie’s Study Group meets via Zoom the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. November’s book selection will be Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond. Part 2 of the discussion will be on November 22.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. We’ll start the morning with a short service, then move into the meeting at about 10:15. Here are highlights from the agenda:
--Electing a Trustee of the Board
--Discussing plans for the Minister and Religious Exploration for 2022-23
--Discussing and voting on the 2022 budget
--Written committee reports
We’re hoping to have both in-person and Zoom options to attend.

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, November 14, 2021

10:00 Service

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

1:00 Rev. Matt's Chats

7:30 Rev. Matt's Chats

Thursday, November 18, 2021

5:30 Board

Friday, November 19, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, November 20, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:00 Parish Meeting

Monday, November 22, 2021

7:00 Study Group

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 26, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, November 27, 2021

10:00 Creativity and Connection

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

Sunday, November 28, 2021

10:00 Service

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

1:00 Rev. Matt's Chats

7:30 Rev. Matt's Chats

Prairie Staff and Board Members

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Fall Parish Meeting

We'll start at 10:00 a.m. with a short service, then move into the meeting at about 10:15. Here's the agenda:

1. Chalice lighting and opening words
2. Review of the process and agenda for this meeting
3. Approve minutes of 5/23/21, 8/29/21, and 10/24/21 Parish Meetings
4. Election of At Large Board Member
5. Plans for our Minister 2022-23
6. Plans for our RE (Religious Exploration) program
7. Following up on our Widening the Circle of Concern Committee's report
8. Finance update
9. Approve the 2022 budget
10. Updates from the Minister and Committees (submitted in writing)
11. Closing words and extinguishing the chalice
12. Adjourn

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Guest at Your Table

Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.