

“Befriending Our Wounds: A Meditation” by Lisa Glueck.

Order of Service

January 23, 2022

Prelude: “Prelude from Cello Suite No.3” by Bach, performed by Gilbert.

Welcome and Announcements: Katrina Thompson

Opening Words: “The Unbroken” by Rashani. Read by John Gernandt.

Opening Song: “Prairie Raga” composed and performed by Jim Glueck.

Chalice Lighting:

“Being Peaceful” by Thich Nhat Hanh

If we are peaceful,
If we are happy,
We can smile and blossom like a flower.
And everyone in our family,
Our entire society,
Will benefit
From our peace.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

“We light this chalice as a symbol of our gathered community, and the divine spark in each of us.”

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Befriending Our Wounds: A Meditation” by Lisa Glueck (she/her).

Discussion

Closing Words: “The Guesthouse” by Rumi.

Closing Music: “Brother Warrior” by Kate Wolf, performed by Jim and Lisa.

Joys and Concerns; Welcome Guests and Visitors

This service is being recorded for those who are unable to attend today.

Announcements



We are sharing our Offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center which is dedicated to promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers (tenants) and providers (landlords) by providing information and referrals, education about rental rights and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution.

The Study Group Continues in February! Prairie’s Study Group will meet via Zoom the 2nd Monday in February (Feb. 14) to discuss the book Behind the Kitchen Door by Saru Jayaraman, led by Katrina Thompson.

March 2022: Let the Record Show by Sarah Schulman

April 2022: Colonize This! Young Women of Color on Today’s Feminism edited by Daisy Hernandez and Bushra Rehman.

Join Rev. Matt Wednesday, January 26 at 1:00pm or 7:30 pm, for Matt’s Chats! Matt’s Chats offer a space where Prairie Members can drop in to touch base, develop new connections, and potentially have some interesting discussions along the way. No long term commitment required, just a desire to connect, share a bit of your story, and maybe even learn a thing or two. Find the link to Rev. Matt’s Chats on Prairie’s website.

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, January 23, 2022

10:00 Service

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

1:00 Rev. Matt's Chats

7:30 Rev. Matt's Chats

Friday, January 28, 2022

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:00 Service

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Friday, February 4, 2022

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, February 5, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, February 6, 2022

10:00 Service

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

1:00 Matt's Chats

7:30 Matt's Chats

Friday, February 11, 2022

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

10:00 Service

Monday, February 14, 2022

7:00 Study Group

Friday, February 18, 2022

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, February 20, 2022

10:00 Service

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, January 30, 2022

“Rediscovered Transcendentalist: Caroline Healey Dall”
by Robin Proud

Caroline Healey Dall was a friend and associate of Emerson, the Alcotts, Theodore Parker, Lucy Stone, and Frederick Douglass. She knew everybody in the Transcendentalist, abolitionist, and suffragist circles of 19th-century Boston. Best of all, she kept a diary from childhood on. Through this literary time machine, we can see the challenges and achievements of our predecessors.

Sunday, February 6, 2022

“The Kids Scare You: And Other Uncomfortable Truths About Education in America” by Holly Tellander

The pandemic has highlighted many long-standing and (not-so) quietly creeping faults in our foundational understandings of what it means to be educated and to educate. Our students, educators, support staff and families are struggling... It can be overwhelming to consider how this ship might be turned in time to save our kids, and maybe even our society. Holly Tellander will challenge us to imagine what could be, and contemplate our role in making it so.

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Service

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.