

“Healthcare and Homelessness” by Matt Julian

Order of Service

March 27, 2022

Prelude: “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” by Paul Simon, performed by Dan Proud.

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Park

Opening Words: by Terence Lester

Escaping poverty among the physical barriers is difficult, but with the added emotional toll, it's almost impossible. It's not as simple as we'd like to think.

Opening Music: #1021 (STJ): “Lean on Me”

Chalice Lighting: For Each and For All by Erik Walker Wikstrom

We light this chalice for all who are here, and all who are not;

For all who have ever walked through our doors, for those who may yet find this spiritual home, and for those we can't even yet imagine.

For each of us and for us all, may this flame burn warm and bright.

Story for All Ages: Penguin's Big Adventure by Salina Yoon

Childrens Recessional: by Joyce Poley. Back of SLT.

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Healthcare and Homelessness,” by Matt Julian.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “There But for Fortune,” by Phil Ochs, performed by Dan Proud.

Closing Words:

When life gets hard, try to remember: the life you complain about is only a dream to some people

Closing Music #1059 (STJ): “May Your Life Be as a Song”

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.

Our spring auction will be Sunday April 3rd at 10am. Live and in person! The link to submit offered items on the can be found here: [Auction Item Submission Form](#) . What exciting, useful, tasty, fun things can you offer?

The Study Group Continues in April! Prairie's Study Group will meet via Zoom the April 11 to discuss the book Colonize This! edited by Daisy Hernandez and Bushra Rehman, led by Pageen Small.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking candidates to fill some key positions. The openings are President, At-Large Board Member, Youth Board Member, and Nominating Committee Member. If you are interested in filling one of these openings, please contact the **Nominating Committee**.

New Adult Religious Exploration offerings available at Prairie! Contact [Rev. Matt Aspin](#) for form information!

Article II Study Commission: 8 sessions. Each two hour session that will inform, inspire, and challenge you to think deeply about the Principles & Sources, Purpose of the UUA, the Inclusion Clause and Freedom of Belief Statement.

Spiritual Exploration Group: Explore your own spirituality and help define spirituality at Prairie.

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

Friday, April 1, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, April 2, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:00 Service Auction

Friday, April 8, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:00 Service Auction

Monday, April 11, 2022

7:00 Study Group

Friday, April 15, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:00 Service

Friday, April 22, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, April 23, 2022

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:00 Service

11:30 Humanist Union

Friday, April 29, 2022

5:00 Prairie's Annual Retreat begins

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Prairie's Annual Retreat continues

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's Annual Retreat

Upcoming Services

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Auction

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Service

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Service by Rev. Matt Aspin

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Service by Gary Gates

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Retreat April 29 to May 1

Key Log Ceremony as part of the Prairie Retreat

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Service

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Service

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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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.