

**“Growing an International Village Through Community Gardening,”  
by Barbara Park and Mary Mullen.**

**Order of Service**

**July 3, 2022**

**Prelude:** “Listen to the Ducks Go Quack, Quack, Quack,”  
performed by Miles and Kira.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Mary Mullen

**Opening Music:** #21 (SLT) “For the Beauty of the Earth,”  
accompanied by Amber.

**Chalice Lighting:** by Barbara Park

“I light this chalice for gardens in general and for the  
community of gardeners, however they come together.”

**Story for All Ages:** *The Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin,  
pictures by Harry Bliss.

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

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.

**Reading:** “Seven Major Benefits of Community Gardening,”  
by the LA Garden Council.

1. Beautifying the landscape
2. Making fresh produce accessible
3. Promoting healthier lifestyles
4. Cleaning up the environment
5. Building stronger communities
6. Opportunities for learning
7. Relieving stress and increasing wellness

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Growing an International Village Through  
Community Gardening,” by Barbara Park and Mary Mullen.  
[After the service, all are invited to look at the display panels  
and the garden history binders of further information. Barbara  
and Mary will lead two different tours to the Marlborough  
Community Garden.]

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “The Brownies” from Summer  
Dreams by Beach performed by Amber.

**Closing Words:** “One Vast Garden,” by Sri  
Ananandamayi Ma.

I find one vast garden spread out all over the universe.  
All plants, all human beings, all higher mind bodies  
are about in this garden in various ways,  
each has his own uniqueness and beauty.  
Their presence and variety give me great delight.  
Every one of you adds with his special feature to the  
glory of the garden.

**Closing Music:** #207 (SLT) “Earth Was Given as a  
Garden”

**Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors**

**Display panels, garden history binders, and tours of the  
Marlborough Park Community Gardens**

**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.*

### Announcements

**For the third quarter of 2022, Prairie will share its offertory collection** with Wilma's Fund, which provides assessments and assistance to LGBTQ+ people who are experiencing homelessness, as well as support to prevent homelessness in this population. The fund was established in 2011.

**Rev. Matt's Summer Schedule** Rev. Matt will be at GA from 6/17 to 6/27 and back at Prairie from 6/28 to 7/5. From 7/6 to 8/6, Rev. Matt will be taking vacation and study leave and will be unavailable except in case of emergency. He will be watching for urgent emergencies (family emergencies, natural disasters, etc.), but will be largely disconnected, especially from 7/14 to 7/24 when he will be in the Northwoods. Staff has instructions on escalation procedures in case of emergency.

**PrairieWOW meets on Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m.** Prairie's women's group - Women of Wonder (WOW) - meets the first Saturday of almost every month at 10 a.m. ALL women associated with Prairie are welcome to attend – especially newcomers.

**Prairie's Board of Trustees** has changed members beginning July 1! Here's who they are:

**President:** Kathy Converse  
**Vice President:** Lynn Currie (continuing)  
**Treasurer:** Suzanne Gernandt (continuing)  
**Secretary:** Dan Proud (continuing)  
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**Trustee:** Karen Deaton  
**Trustee:** Jon Andrae

### Prairie Board Officers and Staff

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**Allice Mandt**, Director of Religious Exploration  
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### Calendar

#### **Friday, July 8, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

#### **Sunday, July 10, 2022**

10:00 Service: "The War in Ukraine" by Yoshiko Herrera

12:00 Humanist Union (Zoom)

#### **Friday, July 15, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

#### **Saturday, July 16, 2022**

4:30 Painting Rocks for Reproductive Justice

#### **Sunday, July 17, 2022**

10:00 Service

#### **Friday, July 22, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

#### **Saturday, July 23, 2022**

10:00 Creativity and Connection

#### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

10:00 Joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City

#### **Friday, July 29, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

10:00 Service: "The Dangers to Society of Social Media" by Matt Wise

#### **Friday, August 5, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

### **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.