



"Christian Nationalism: What is it and how does it shape our religious and cultural landscape?" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Value: Equity - We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness

Order Of Service - Aug 25th, 2024

Prelude: Melodic Fantasies #20 by Jacques-François Gallay (1795-1864) performed by John Wunderlin

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting:

In a time like this, when events around us seem daunting, we light this chalice,
May its flame be a light of truth to illuminate our minds,
May it be a spark of justice setting our hearts on fire,
So that the flame of freedom burns brightly within us,
Now and always.

Opening Music: #209 SLT "O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls", accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski

Story For All Ages: *That's Not How You Do It!* by Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Christian Nationalism: What is it and how does it shape our religious and cultural landscape?" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Offering and Offertory: Melodic Fantasies #18 by Jacques-François Gallay performed by John Wunderlin

Closing Words: by Richard S. Gilbert

As we leave this community of the spirit,
may we remember the difficult lesson
that each day offers more things than we can do.
May we do what needs to be done,
postpone what does not,
and be at peace with what we can be and do.
Therefore, may we learn to separate
that which matters most
from that which matters least of all.

Closing Music: #318 SLT "We Would Be One" accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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Prairie's 3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Heart Room, a collaboration between families that have been homeless, Orchard Ridge UCC, and The Road Home. The money we contribute will be used for rental assistance for the families, who are working to achieve stability with the help of many partners.

**Retreat Registration Closes Sept 8th
Rooms are filling quickly so register soon!**

The Prairie UU Retreat is September 27th-29th at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville. Registration is open now through Sept 8th. See the Prairie News email for online registration (preferred) or use a paper form available on the hymnal cart.

Circle Dinner Signups

Please sign up by mid-September. Signup sheets are in the foyer

Circle Dinner Groups consist of Prairie Members and Friends who meet about once a month in each other's homes, or other locations, to share a meal.

If you cannot commit to a monthly potluck, you can still participate by signing up as an alternate. Questions? Contact Membership Committee Deesa Pence, Patty Stockdale, Paula Pachicarz, and Judy Lazarus at membership@uuprairie.org

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Next Sunday's Service: "The Past, Present, and Future Labor Movement" by Aaron Liu

A brief history of the labor movement, some thoughts on where the labor movement is currently, where it is going and why it matters.

Next Sunday in RE: We'll go to nearby Marlborough Park. In addition to the usual playground activities, we'll have bocce, croquet, sidewalk chalk, and picture books.

Choir Rehearsals Start September 22nd

After a well deserved summer break, Prairie's choir is starting up again. The first rehearsal is Sunday, September 22nd at 8:45am in our main building. Childcare provided. If you're interested in joining the choir or have questions please contact our Choir Director, Barb Park at barpark@gmail.com.

