

"Raging Grannies" by Barb Park, Karen Deaton, And the Raging Grannies of Madison and Dane County
6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; **Value:** Equity

Order Of Service - Feb 2, 2025

Prelude: *Grannies Stand for Peace and Justice* and *Can't Scare Us* by the Raging Grannies

Welcome: Karen Deaton

Chalice Lighting: from *To Be of Use*

I want to be with people who submerge in the task, who go into the fields to harvest and work in a row and pass the bags along, who stand in the line and haul in their places . . . who move in a common rhythm when the food must come in or the fire be put out.
 - Marge Piercy

Opening Music: *Vine and Fig Tree Round*
 led by Barb Park

Let everyone 'neath their vine and fig tree
 live in peace and unafraid;
 Let everyone 'neath their vine and fig tree
 live in peace and unafraid.
 And into plowshares beat their swords,
 Nations shall ma-ake war no more!
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Story For All Ages: *Can We Please Give the Police Department to the Grandmothers?* by Junauda Petrus, illustrated by Kristen Uroda

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley,
 accompanied by Carl Wacker

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: by Barb Park and the Raging Grannies

Barb Park - about the Grannies
Climate Change
Single Payer Teachers
 Susie Bickley - about the exhibit at the UW
The More We Get Together
 Sheila Plotkin - about writing a song
There Might be a Gun
No, Nay, Never
We're the Guardrails Now

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: *If My Uterus Were a Gun*
 by the Raging Grannies

Closing Words:

The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled the more I gain.
 - Susan B. Anthony

Closing Music: *This Land Needs Honest History*
 Lyrics on the back of this page
 All are invited to sing along!

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return Orders of Service to the back hymnal cart)

Join us for our potluck lunch!

Announcements

Lyrics for *This Land Needs Honest History*

Tune: *This Land is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie

Lyrics: Kathy Miner and the Raging Grannies

The founding fathers, they all were white guys
 There were so many things they didn't re-a-lize
 They wrote some noble words but didn't measure up
 This land needs honest history!

CHORUS: This land is your land, this land is our land
 And to preserve it, we will need every hand --
 From waves of immigrants to those who came in chains
 This land needs honest history!

We must not whitewash our nation's story
 We have to own both / the sin and glory
 All of our hist'ry books must tell unvarnished truth
 This land needs honest history!

CHORUS

This land was Native land, before the colonists
 Came to her shores and refused to coexist
 They shipped in Africans to buy and se-ell them,
 That is our honest history!

CHORUS

Over at Fox TV / Tucker Carlson
 Tried to palm off an insurrection
 As if those vi'lent thugs were peaceful protesters
 That is not / honest history!

CHORUS

We need to celebrate this country's best ideals
 While we acknowledge the ways that we have failed
 We'll teach the bitter along beside the sweet
 That will / be honest history!

Potluck Sunday - Today

Please join us today after service for a potluck meal. We'll need volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. All are welcome!

Next Sunday "The Power of Promise" by Dr. Hassimi Traore & Mary Sue Reutebuch

Mary Sue Reutebuch will interview Dr. Hassimi Traore, a professor of Chemistry and a native of Dedougou, Burkina Faso. We will learn the extraordinary story of how and why Hassimi fulfilled a life-long promise by purchasing an ambulance and taking it home to Burkina Faso to be the first ambulance in the country's history. Through the help of his community and beyond, he has brought four ambulances to his African home. He made a promise that keeps on giving.

Next Sunday in Religious Exploration: Peer group classes, including OWL for registered participants. PUUPs (Prairie UU Parents' group) will meet after the service. Volunteers are needed for child care during PUUPs. Please contact Karen to volunteer (dre@uuprairie.org)

Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for single mothers and their children who have experienced homelessness.

Volunteers Needed

We need two more volunteers for child care at the Know Your Rights event supporting immigrants on 2/14, 5-7 PM at the Allied Boys & Girls Club. If you can help, email Molly Plunkett plunkettma@gmail.com. Thanks to Randy, Mary Sue, and Liam for volunteering!