

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“UN, UUA, PVF, YOU,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

October 13, 2013



Today's Order of Service

"Life in community isn't always easy, but it's the only place we can practice being human." – Rev. David S. Blanchard

Prelude: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Words by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson. Performed by Beth Gerou, guitar.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prairie Testimonial: Barbara Chatterton, Hospitality

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words

***Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In,” Marcia Johnson, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “Ruby Mae Has Something to Say,” by David Small.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #352 (SLT):** “Find a Stillness,” Marcia Johnson, accompanist.

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Other Than What?” by Rev. David S. Blanchard

Reflection: “UN, UUA, PVF, YOU,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #567 (SLT): “To Be of Use,” by Marge Piercy.

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: “Surely Mercy and Goodness,” performed by Beth Gerou, guitar.

***Hymn #349 (SLT):** “We Gather Together,” Marcia Johnson, accompanist.

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

Visiting (Committee Displays), Snacking, Signing Up!

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note: Don't forget: Prairie is a certified Green Sanctuary! The efforts of the Green Sanctuary Committee, Program committee, RE committee, H&P committee, and all the participants in Sunday services and adult and kids RE classes made this happen. More information on the Green Sanctuary effort can be found on the back bulletin board.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, October 14, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd. at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need to arrange a ride, please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - October 13 – 20
Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalelutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link on the far right. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located.

On October 27, the Book Club is discussing *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman. It's the UU Common Read for 2013-2014. It looks at restaurant workers in several big cities in the U.S. and how their wages and conditions affect our restaurant meals.

CROP WALK: Oct 20th, 1:30 pm. Join the Prairie Team for a Sunday afternoon stroll for a good cause! See Susan Herr-Hoyman 293-3943 or Karen Deaton 481-6284 to register and for more info.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 24, after the service.

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.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “UN, UUA, PVF, YOU,” - Reverend Sandra Ingham.
11:30 Volunteer Fair

Monday, October 14, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker
7:00 Prairie's Board meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Lydia Marie Child,” - Robin Proud.
11:30 Soup Sunday
1:30 Crop Walk

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – UN Sunday service on LGBT rights.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman.
6:00 Circle Dinner kick-off

Saturday, November 2, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

Saturday, November 9, 2013

10:00 RE Committee meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, November 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

“Lydia Maria Child,” presented by Robin Proud.

