

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Follow Yonder Star

December 22, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Bach's Christmas Oratorio," preformed by Heidi Hughes, Ruth Calden, and Mary Frantz

Prologue: "Following Yonder Star," by Erika Hewitt.

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Chalice Lighting: Robin Proud

Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mary Frantz. One verse.

Act I: Mysteries

Song: "The First Noël," one verse.

Commentary: Robin Proud

****Joys and Concerns**

Song: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," one verse.

Act II: Plans

Commentary: Robin Proud

Offering & Offertory: "Joy to the World," three Verses

Commentary: Robin Proud

Song: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," one verse

Act III: Journey's End

Reading: Cecilia Whitehead-Tableau

Song: "We Three Kings," five verses

Reading: "The Camels Speak," by Lynn Unger. Read by Elijah Richards.

Conclusion

Song: "Silent Night," one verse

Closing Words #616 (SLT): "For So the Children Come," by Sophia Lyon Fahs. Lead by Loren Pawelski.

Actors: Katherine Liu, Jessie Garst, Cecilia Richards, Gavin Richards, Aaron Liu, Henry Lyne.

*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: Common soaps such as hand soap and dish washing detergent contain petroleum. Making your own soaps at home might be more work than you want to do, but you can buy a plant-based brand like Seventh Generation and save thousands of oil barrels in the process.

Today's flowers were donated by Julie Lyne in memory of her brother, Alan Malone.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 20, at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Esther Beach Rd. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on December 31! The final scoop: meet in the regular room (Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West) from 1:00 to 3:30pm. Call Rosemary Dorney for more information.

Wild Wintering January 25th! The festivities start at 4:00pm at Prairie with outside winter games, followed by dinner and cooking making and taffy pulling. Kids over 10 can sleep over! Would you like to volunteer? Please see Rebecca Malke to sign up.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, January 12, after the service to discuss the second half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra Cadbury. Surprisingly, "the major English firms were all Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were infused with religious idealism." The author is a descendent of the Cadbury dynasty and is a best selling author and a TV producer for the BBC. 386 pages.

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, December 22, 2013

10:00 Service – “Following Yonder Star”

Sunday, December 29, 2013

10:00 Service – “Letter to My Grandchildren,” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

3:00 Prairie Elders meet

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “What 3 People Would You Want
to Have a Meal With?”

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, January 12, 2013

10:00 Service – “Our First Principle – Some
Philosophical Thoughts on Personhood”

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Sunday, January 19, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “The Wisdom of Martin Luther
King, Jr.”

Saturday, January 25, 2014

4:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, January 26, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, February 2, 2014

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:

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