

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” by William Elliot.

May 25, 2014



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Jazz Alleluia,” by Thomas Benjamin.  
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Mary Mullen

**Opening Words #419 (SLT)**

**\*Hymn #187 (SLT):** “It Sounds Along the Ages,”  
accompanied by Phil Nelson.

**Memorial Day Chalice Lighting:**

In honor of those we have known and loved in the past,  
In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on our  
behalf,

And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory,

We light our candles,

We give our thanks,

And we offer our prayers.

– Charles F. Flagg

**Story for All Ages:** “Finding Happiness,” read by  
Penny Eiler.

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” by William  
Elliot.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** “Hush, Hush. Somebody's  
Callin' My Name,” by Neil Johnson. Performed by the  
Prairie Choir.

**\*Hymn #186:** “Grieve Not Your Heart”

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Closing Words**

There are hundreds of paths up the mountain,  
all leading in the same direction,  
so it down's matter which path you take.

The only one wasting time is the one  
who runs around and around the mountain,  
telling everyone that his or her path is wrong.

– Hindu teaching

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*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:** Collect and use rainwater for watering  
your garden with a rain barrel or direct downspouts or  
gutters toward shrubs or trees.

**Prairie's Family Retreat** will be held at Bethel  
Horizons in Dodgeville, WI, June 6 - 8. The annual  
retreat is a great time for Prairie members to connect  
with each other in a less hurried environment, have a  
chance to play, sing, talk, or just linger over coffee.  
Phyllis Long (plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397) is  
coordinating the program. Kate Liu  
(kgliu311@gmail.com, 238-9153) will be the registrar  
this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot.  
Program descriptions are posted on the back bulletin  
board.

**Prairie's Book Club** will meet on Saturday, June 7, at  
the Prairie Retreat to discuss *The Light Between the  
Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. It is a novel of moral  
choices told in the meticulous records of a lighthouse  
keeper.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is June 8 to 15**  
One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a  
buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house  
homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality  
Network Shelter Program, which is part of The Road  
Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or  
various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment  
to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch  
for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can  
go to the Midvale Lutheran website for a description of  
the volunteer jobs and to sign up:  
[http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-  
community/road-home](http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home)

### **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, June 1, 2015**

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday  
12:00 Humanist Union picnic

#### **Friday, June 6, 2014**

5:00 Prairie's Family Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

#### **Saturday, June 7, 2014**

8:00 Prairie's Family Retreat continues

#### **Sunday, June 8, 2014**

Interfaith Hospitality Week begins  
10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's retreat. No service at Prairie's meeting house.

#### **Monday, June 9, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

10:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Sunday, June 15, 2014**

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

#### **Saturday, June 21, 2014**

12:00 Make Music Madison

#### **Sunday, June 22, 2014**

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith  
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Buddhist Center  
11:30 **Soup Sunday**

#### **Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

#### **Sunday, June 29, 2014**

10:00 Service  
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Hindu Temple

#### **Saturday, July 5, 2014**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

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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:**

Transition Sunday

