

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“University of Wisconsin Odyssey Project,” by Emily Auerbach.

August 3, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Sunrise Call,” from the Zuni Native American tribe. Performed by Rachel Long.

Welcome and Announcements – Lynn Pawelski

Opening Words:

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

– H. Jackson Brown, Jr., *P.S. I Love You*.

***Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Global Chalice Lighting:

Lighting this chalice, we invoke the presence of Love in our hearts, to share it today among us and then spread it to the world. Therefore, let nobody feel a stranger in this circle and may all feel welcome.

– Sociedad Unitaria Universalista de España

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “University of Wisconsin Odyssey Project, by Emily Auerbach.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “White Choral Bells,” traditional.

White coral bells upon a slender stack
Lillies of the Valley deck my garden walk.
Oh, don't you wish that you could hear them ring?
That will happen only when the fairies sing.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #289:** “Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give”

Closing Words

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

Prairie is seeking a candidate for the position of Director of Religious Education. This is a permanent part - time position working with young people from infants through high school. A job description is posted on the Prairie website at www.uuprairie.org Please send a cover letter with a resume to admin@uuprairie.org Subject line: DRE application

We are also seeking a childcare worker to care for children infants to the age of 3. If you have a babysitter or know someone who would be interested in a few hours of work Sunday mornings and for other Prairie events, contact Paula Pachciarz at pjpchz@gmail.com

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 26, at 1:30 pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is, “Exercise: Is It Really Necessary?” For more information, call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802). If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, and come anyway. Newcomers are always welcome!

Stand on the Side of Love at the Pride Parade!

August 10 OutReach is hosting the Pride Parade in Madison. The theme this year will be "Equality Marches Forward - 25 years of Celebrating LGBT." Parade staging happens at the new Central Park on the near-east side, followed by a 2 p.m. march to the Capitol. Prairie UU, James Reeb UU and First Unitarian will march behind the Standing on Side of Love banner. Please wear your SSL t-shirt or any yellow or purple shirt. This year, we'd like to have a flag team perform an easy routine along the route. If you'd like to be a "Flaggie," Contact Elizabeth Barrett at ebarrett@tds.net.

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, August 3, 2014

10:00 Service – “University of Wisconsin Odyssey Project,” by Emily Auerbach.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, August 10, 2014

10:00 Service – “Gary's UUA General Assembly Education: The Challenges of the Future,” by Gary Gates.
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *Uncle Vanya*.
2:00 Pride Parade
5:30 Men's Group meets

Monday, August 11, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, August 17, 2014

10:00 Service – “What CAN I Say,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Monday, August 19, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 24, 2014

10:00 Service – “Come, Let Us Gather to...??” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, August 30, 2014

9:00 RE Teacher Orientation

Sunday, August 31, 2014

10:00 “What Sustains Me at Work,” by a panel of Prairie members.

Saturday, September 6, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW 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:

“Gary's UUA General Assembly Education: Challenges of the Future,” by Gary Gates.

