

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Called to This Global Moment,”
by Nastasha Ostrom**

September 14, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Burns

Welcome and Announcements – Christina Klock

Opening Words #417 (SLT):

For the beauty of the earth, this spinning blue green ball, yes! Gaia, mother of everything, we walk gently across your back to come together again in this place to remember how we can live, to remember who we are, to create how we will be. Gaia, our home, the lap in which we live – welcome us.

***Hymn #108 (SLT):** “My Life Flows On In Endless Song,” accompanied by Amber Burns.

Chalice Lighting:

We kindle this flame, symbol of our faith, for the light of truth, the warmth of community and the fire of love which calls us to work for justice.

Story for All Ages: “The Keeper of the Rain,” by Kristin Maier from her book *A Good Telling: Bringing Worship to Life with Story*.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #1026 (STJ):** “Blue Boat Home:

Presentation: “Called to This Global Moment,” by Nastasha Ostrom, Ministerial Intern, First Unitarian Society.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Amber Burns

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #298 (SLT):** “Wake Now, My Senses”

Closing Words #426 (SLT) Isaiah 35:

The wilderness and dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

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: Don't forget to check the pressure in your vehicle's tires. With cooler weather, the tire pressure may need to be adjusted.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 1:30 pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is: “The Common Core: What is it? A good idea? Bad?” 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!

Prairie runs on love and volunteer time – but it also needs your financial support to bring quality programs every Sunday, support our staff, and maintain our buildings. Pledges are the primary way that this financial support comes in. Pledges are promises that allow us to develop a proposed budget for the year You'll be receiving a letter and pledge form from the Finance Committee soon. It would be very helpful if you could return the pledge form on or before October 5. Thank you for your commitment to Prairie!

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, September 29, at 6:15 pm, at the home of Audrey Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evansville. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

A series of workshops on “Final Choices” will be held at Prairie starting Oct. 11. The purpose of the workshops is for participants to plan ahead for end-of-life decisions. More information and registration forms are available on the credenza in the foyer.

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, September 14, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *How Green Was My Valley*, by Richard Llewellyn.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

10:00 Sock Monkey auction activity

Sunday, September 21, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, September 22, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

Saturday, September 27, 2014

9:00 Fall Frolic

Sunday, September 28, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, September 29, 2014

6:15 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Audrey Shomos.

Friday, October 3, 2014

5:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Saturday, October 11, 2015

9:30 Final Choices Workshop 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:

“Worthy of Worship,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

