

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Women and Personhood,” by Johanna Hatch.

August 9, 2015

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Pilgrim Song,” by Mendelssohn. Performed by Mary Frantz.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Lynn Currie

#### **Opening Words:**

“I do not believe that just because you're opposed to abortion, that that makes you pro-life. In fact, I think in many cases, your morality is deeply lacking if all you want is a child born but not a child fed, not a child educated, not a child housed. And why would I think that you don't? Because you don't want any tax money to go there. That's not pro-life. That's pro-birth. We need a much broader conversation on what the morality of pro-life is.”  
– Sister Simone Campbell from the Nuns on a Bus

**\*Hymn #110:** “Come, Children of Tomorrow,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

#### **Global Chalice Lighting:**

We light this chalice to find inner peace,  
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.  
Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet  
and kind to all living creatures. So gather around  
this light of hope as we share this time together.  
– Oberlin UU Fellowship

#### **Story for All Ages**

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

**Welcome New Members:** John and Nancy Wunderlin

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Women and Personhood,” by Johanna Hatch.

#### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Chorale by Walther.

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

**Hymn #131:** “Love Will Guide Us”

#### **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.

Today's tech assistant is John Richards.

### Announcements

**Green Note:** Letting your faucet run for 5 minutes uses about as much energy as a 60-watt lightbulb consumes in 14 hours. (worldwildlife.org)

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak on August 15 after the service in the Meeting House.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday August 23 to Sunday August 30** 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, 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 this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

**Join in the fun!** All Madison Unitarian Universalists will march behind the 12-foot-long Standing on the Side of Love banner. Please wear your Standing on the Side of Love t-shirt or any yellow or purple shirt. Join us after 12:30 pm on the 600 block of State Street and march up to and around Capitol Square.

**The Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, August 17, at the home of Bill Schaefer, 1029 Spaight St. Apt. B6. A grill will be available! Bring a dish to pass if you can. If not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

#### **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 16, 2015**

10:00 Service – “Ever-Changing Answers to Ever-Changing Questions,” by Rev. Scott Prinster.

### **Monday, August 17, 2015**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Sunday, August 23, 2015**

10:00 Service – “Coming Out,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Tuesday, August 25, 2015**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

### **Sunday, August 30, 2015**

10:00 Service – “Justified Anger,” by Kaleem Caire.

### **Friday, September 4, 2015**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, September 5, 2015**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, September 6, 2015**

10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union  
5:30 Men's Group

### **Sunday, September 13, 2015**

10:00 Service  
11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, September 20, 2015**

10:00 Service

### **Sunday, September 27, 2015**

10:00 Service

### **Tuesday, September 29, 2015**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

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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:**

“Ever-Changing Answers to Ever-Changing Questions” by Rev. Scott Prinster.

