

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Humanism: Hubris and Humility”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

September 27, 2015

Today's Order of Service

“Far from having nothing to say, religious liberals have to proclaim, over and over again, against both religious and secular adversaries, the good news that the future remains open and the Fates are not in control.” – Gene Reeves, Unitarian Universalist theologian

Prelude: "Brudlat fran Oje," a Scandinavian waltz.
Performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prairie Testimonial: Gary Gates, President of the Board

Opening Words

***Hymn #313 (SLT):** “O What a Piece of Work We Are,”
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “Tikki Tikki Tembo,” as retold by
Arlene Mosel.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #93:** “To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love”

Reading: From “Our Chosen Faith” by John A Buehrens
and F. Forrester Church.

Reflections: “Humanism: Hubris and Humility,” by Rev.
Sandra Ingham.

Congregational Response

Responsive Reading #466: “Religion”

Offering and Offertory: “Alexandrovski,” a Russian
waltz

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #318:** “We Would Be One”

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 Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Note: Don't forget to check the air pressure in
your car's tires!

The Humanist Union will meet next Sunday,
October 4, starting at 11:45 with a potluck. The
speaker will be Eric Snyder, who will talk about the
book *1000 Lashes: Because I Say What I Think* by
Raif Badawi.

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 building. Pledges are the primary way
that this financial support comes in. You'll be
receiving a letter and pledge form from the Finance
Committee in the coming week. It would be very
helpful if you could return the pledge form on or
before October 9. Thank you for your commitment to
Prairie.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for
Prairie's first-ever Flash Flea Market on October 24.
"Flash" because it's one-day-only event, and flea
market because this will not be a garage sale - it will
be a flea-market-style event, with individual
"vendors" at their own stations. Prairie members and
attendees and their family members can be vendors,
and we'll include our R.E. kids as well in several
ways.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday,
November 22, after the service.

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

Friday, October 2, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 3, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

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5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

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3:00 Fall Frolic

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Monday, October 12, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Soup Sunday

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 Flea Market at Prairie

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Meeting House

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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:

“Humanism, Hubris OR Humility?” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.

