

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Universalist Design” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

April 17, 2016

Today's Order of Service

“My friends, there are some things in our nation and in our world to which I'm proud to be maladjusted. And I call upon you to be maladjusted and all people of good will to be maladjusted to these things until the good society is realized.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Opening Words

***Hymn #2 (SLT):** “Down the Ages We Have Trod” Mary Frantz, accompanist. *All verses.*

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Queen of the Diamond, The Lizzie Murphy Story, by Emily Arnold McCully.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #90:** “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day”

Reading: “The Ideas That Have Moved Us,” by Barbara Rohde.

Reflections: “Universalist Design,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #646: “The Larger Circle,” by Wendell Berry.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz.

This week's offering will be shared with The Road Home. The Road Home provides temporary shelter and meals for homeless families with children while helping these families find long-term housing; Prairie takes a turn volunteering with The Road Home on a regular basis.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #166:** “Years Are Coming”

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.

This week's tech assistant is John Wunderlin.

Announcements

Registration is now open for both Regional Assembly (April 29 – May 1) and General Assembly (June 22-26)! Both events are drivable, providing carpooling opportunities. See Rev. Sandy or Phyllis Long for more information.

RA will be held in Minneapolis this year. Visit midamericauua.org to register.

GA will be held in Columbus Ohio. Visit uua.org/ga to register.

Prairie's Spring Retreat will be held from Friday, May 6, to Sunday, May 8.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, after the service and Soup Sunday.

The Prairie Book Club will meet after the service to discuss Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe, by Fannie Flag.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's discussion topic will be “Senior Centers.” Do we visit a center? Why? Why not? And try to visit a senior center in April and let us know about it. Coffee and tea are provided.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is May 8 to 15 Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs at IHN/The Road Home. Contact Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or sign-up to volunteer at <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Prairie Social Justice Committee is a cosponsor of the Naomi Klein movie on climate change: “This Changes Everything” being shown May 25 at the Barrymore. It is presented by Madison350.org.

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, April 24, 2016

10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets

Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 Prairie Retreat begins

Sunday, May 8, 2016

10:00 Key Log service at Retreat
10:00 Presentation and Discussion at Meeting House

Monday, May 9, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:45 Board meets
7:00 Roy Zimmerman Concert at Prairie

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service

Sunday, June 5, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets
11:45 Board meets

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

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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:

“Web of All Existence,” by Peter Anderson.

