

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Right of Conscience and the Democratic Process” by Ken Haydock

July 03, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Jefferson and Liberty,” performed by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carol Steinhart, fiddle.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal...” – Thomas Jefferson

***Hymn:** “Forward Through the Ages”

Chalice Lighting:

Flame of fire, spark of the universe
that warmed our ancestral hearth--
agent of life and death,
symbol of truth and freedom.
We strive to understand ourselves
and our earthly home.
– Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

Story for All Ages: “The Dirty Old Goblet,” read by Donna Murdoch.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Right of Conscience and the Democratic Process,” by Ken Haydock.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “In the Good Old Summertime,” performed by Lynn Currie, vocals, Carol Steinhart, fiddle, and Mary Mullen, guitar.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Video: “A Man's a Man for a' That”

***Hymn:** “This Land is Your Land”

Closing Words:

“All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.” – George Orwell

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

For the month of July, we will share our offertory collection with Porchlight, a community agency that supports people struggling with mental health issues and homelessness. Porchlight runs several programs: a Daytime Resource Center that offers employment counseling, housing counseling, assistance with obtaining identifications, personal hygiene products, and use of telephone and mail services; they have an Emergency Shelter for adult men at the drop in shelter (Grace Episcopal) and two over flow shelters which between 160-180 men a night in the winter and provide 2 hot meals a day and laundry facilities. Porchlight also helps prevent evictions with people experiencing financial difficulties. And finally, it operates Safe Haven, which provides temporary support for people with mental illness. Please be generous.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, July 10, the second Sunday of July. The meeting will start at noon with a potluck lunch, followed by photos by Ingrid Laas of the Reason Rally in Washington, D.C., and a discussion on expanding Humanist Union programming.

Let your song be heard! Paula Pachciarz is putting together the service for July 31, which will feature original music by Prairie members. If you have an original song you'd like to share for the service, let Paula know!

The annual joint service with the Free Congregation in Sauk City will be held on July 24. The service begins at 10:00am with a potluck afterward. If you'd like to participate in the service by choosing and reading a poem about trees (or nature in general), please contact Dan Klock or Rev. Sandy.

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, July 10, 2016

10:00 Service: Islamic Art
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, July 11, 2016

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

Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:00 Service: "Good for Nothing" – Rev. Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Book Club: "The Worst Hard Time" – Timothy Eagan

Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00 Service: "In My Back Yard" – Joint service with the Free Congregation in Sauk City with a potluck afterward
10:00 Alternate: Discussion at Prairie
11:30 "Meet the Candidate" luncheon with Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray at James Reeb UUC

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:00 Service: Music service

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, August 8, 2016

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

Sunday, August 14, 2016

10:00 Service
11:45 Board 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:

Islamic Art presented by Prof. Jennifer Pruitt

