

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“I’m Sorry.” “I’m Sorry?” “I’m Sorry!”

Rev. Sandra Ingham

October 2, 2016



Today's Order of Service

“The search is the meaning, the search for beauty, love, and kindness and restoration in this difficult, wired and often alien modern world. The miracle is that we are here... It is phenomenal just to be.”

– Anne Lamott

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prairie Testimonial: Julie Lyne

Opening Words

***Hymn #350:** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time,” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Fiona's Little Lie, by Rosemary Wells.

Singing the Children Out: “Children's Recessional,” by Joyce Poley.

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #352:** “Find a Stillness

Reading: “For the Love of Millard,” by Rev. David S. Blanchard.

Reflections: “I'm Sorry.” “I'm Sorry?” “I'm Sorry!” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #656: “A Harvest of Gratitude,” by Percival Chubb.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Today's offering will be shared with Project Respect.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #354:** “We Laugh, We Cry”

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 Al Nettleton.

Announcements

We will donate half of our offering to Project Respect for all of October. Project Respect provides social services, advocacy, and peer support for adult and child victims of prostitution and sex trafficking in Dane County.

Learn about local politics Everyone is invited to the Annex for *An inside look at local politics with Dorothy Krause* from 12:30 to 1:30 today, a program sponsored by Prairie's Humanist Union. Dorothy is on the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Fitchburg Common Council. If you'd like to join the Humanist Union's potluck lunch as well, come to the Annex at 11:45 am.

We try to do an informational meeting for new members and recent visitors twice a year, spring and fall. Our fall session will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon on November 12. Child care can be provided if requested. The meeting will be attended by newcomers plus a few veteran Prairie members. First, the veterans will share their personal religious backgrounds and journeys, but it's okay to pass if you would rather just listen. Next, Rev. Sandy and Rick Ruecking will briefly share some UU history, some Prairie history, and how Prairie is currently organized and operates. There will be a continental breakfast. Please contact Erin Bosch to RSVP.

You are invited to the Memorial Service for Orie Loucks at the Atrium, First Unitarian Society, 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 29. Join family and friends to honor and celebrate the life of one of Prairie's “heroes.” Prairie's emphasis on the Seventh UU Principle, before it was a UU principle, is in major part due to Orie's commitment and leadership.

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

Monday, October 3, 2016

7:00 Board meets in Annex

Friday, October 7, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 8, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets

Monday, October 10, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9:30 Craft-N-Chat

Sunday, October 16, 2016

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, October 23, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders Meets

Saturday, October 29, 2016

10:30 Memorial Service for Orié Loucks at FUS

Sunday, October 30, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Saturday, November 5, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex

11:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union 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:

"Mastery and Mystery," by Eric Severson,
Ministerial Intern, First Unitarian Society.

