

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Mentor to the Stars”  
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

**February 5, 2017**



## Today's Order of Service

*For a dream is the bearer of a new possibility; the enlarged horizon, the great hope.* – Rev. Howard Thurman.

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Opening Words**

**\*Opening Hymn #194 (SLT):** “Faith Is a Forest” Amber Bruns, accompanist

### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** Howard Thurman’s Great Hope, by Kai Jackson Issa.

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #55:** “Dark of Winter”

**Reading:** from Howard Thurman

**Reflections:** “Mentor to the Stars,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #586:** “The Idea of Democracy,” by Abraham Lincoln.

### **Congregational Response**

### **Offering and Offertory**

*This month our collections will be shared with the Street Pulse newspaper.*

### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #112 (SLT):** “Do You Hear?”

### **Closing Words**

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
Today’s tech assistant is Andy Garst.

## Announcements

**We will share our offering in February with “The Street Pulse,”** which is a weekly newspaper sold on the streets of Madison by homeless vendors to provide them some income. It was started in 2005 by a group of people concerned about homelessness. Madison Urban Ministries was an early financial supporter. Recently the paper applied for nonprofit status. The newspaper publishes stories and poems by homeless individuals as well as the work of local activists. Sellers purchase their papers for 25 cents a piece and sell them for \$1. (At least one Prairie member buys it for \$5.00.) The paper is always looking for submissions and advertisers!

**Save the date!** Prairie’s annual retreat will be held May 12-14 at Bethel Horizons.

**Prairie’s Service Auction** will be held on March 5, just 4 weeks away! Would you like to donate? Contact Patty Stockdale.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on February 12 after the service to discuss Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, by Matthew Desmond. Evicted is the Go Big Read book selected by the UW for 2016-17. It follows a number of families and also landlords enmeshed in the slum rental situation in Milwaukee where eviction is a business.

**The Humanist Union** will meet today after the service in Prairie’s Meeting House. A potluck lunch starts at 11:45. Susan Hagstrom will present *Interesting Episodes in the History of Atheism* beginning at 12:30.

**Jim Scott in concert at Prairie** on February 19! Stay tuned for more details.

### **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, February 6, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

11:30 PAD Workshop

### **Sunday, February 12, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in Annex

11:45 Board meets

### **Friday, March 3, 2017**

6:00 Game Night in the Annex

### **Saturday, March 4, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in the Annex

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017**

6:30 Humanist Union Movie Night

### **Sunday, March 5, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service and Service Auction

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

### **Sunday, February 19, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

### **Monday, March 6, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, February 26, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

6:15 Finance 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:**

“If Only...” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

