

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Would Have, Could Have, Should Have”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

October 1, 2017

Announcements

Order of Service

“Since religion is the effort to make people into human beings, and since Yom Kippur is the most ‘religious’ day of the year in the sense that it is totally free of worldly distractions, we fast to show that we are capable of that supremely and uniquely human gesture, saying no to a basic instinct.” – Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #1000 (STJ):** “Morning Has Come”
Amber Bruns, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Testimonial: Patty Stockdale, Finance Committee Chair

Story for All Ages: The Bad Seed, by Jory John.

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #336 (SLT):** “All My Memories of Love”

Reading: “Sinful,” by Bob McKetchnie.

Reflections: “Would Have, Could Have, Should have,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #588: “To Loose the Fetters Of Injustice,” Isaiah 58.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #51:** “Lady of the Seasons’ Laughter”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.
Today’s tech assistant is Bill Parmenter.

We will share our offering for the rest of the year with Beacon House, the homeless day shelter scheduled to open Oct. 16. The shelter will offer laundry facilities, counseling, and help finding employment, as well as a place to stay warm and fed during the day. There has been a shortfall in the needed funding, which may cause the opening to be delayed. Prairie is trying to do its part!

Parish meeting after the service! We’ll hold a Parish meeting after the service. The agenda includes Social Action items (homelessness) and the possible remodeling of the meeting house.

Fall Parish meeting on November 19! We’ll be discussing and voting on the 2018 budget. Please attend!

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held Monday, October 9, at 6:30pm in Prairie’s Annex. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you can – if you can’t, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 298-0843 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Circle Dinners are organizing soon, please sign up! Circle Dinners are rotating potlucks among assigned groups of Prairie members/families. If you join, you agree to host one meal for your group of 8-10 people during the year. This is a fabulous way to learn more about a set of Prairie friends. People usually host in their home or creatively find another location such as at Prairie, a community site, private club or park shelter, or arrange for a meal at a local restaurant. Email Heidi Hughes (hughesha@yahoo.com) or Erin Bosch (hillfarms2002@yahoo.com) or sign up in the foyer if you would like to join in on this great social event!

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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Calendar

Sunday, October 1, 2017

10:00 "Would Have, Could Have, Should Have," by
Rev. Sandra Ingham
10:30 4th - 6th Grade OWL in Annex
11:45 Parish meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Friday, October 6, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 7, 2017

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

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss Life and Death in
Shanghai by Nien Cheng
11:45 Board meets in Annex

Monday, October 9, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck in Annex

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
10:30 4th - 6th grade OWL in Annex

Friday, November 3, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

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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 101," by Mary Beth O'Halloran.

