

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Sea Change (See Change?)" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

June 10, 2018



Order of Service

"The earth laughs in flowers." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet
and the winds long to play with your hair." – Kahlil Gibran

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: by Barbara J. Pescan.

***Opening Hymn #42 (SLT):** "Morning, So Fair to See,"
accompanist Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting: by Diane Lee Moomey

Story for All Ages: Henry Builds a Cabin, by D.B. Johnson.

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 #352:** "Find a Stillness"

Words of Wisdom: from Sigurd Olson and Rachel Carson.

Reflections: "Sea Change (See Change?)" Part I – "Then"

Words of Wisdom: from John Burroughs, Aldo Leopold,
Robert Pirsig and Henry David Thoreau.

Hymn #175: "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

Reflections: "Sea Change (See Change?)" Part II – "Now"

Words of Wisdom: from Wendell Berry, Sigurd Olson and
a Native American Proverb.

Reflections: "Sea Change (See Change?)" Part III – "Next"

Responsive Reading #648: "Beginners," by Denise
Levertov.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: performed by Amber Bruns.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #163:** "For the Earth Forever Turning"

Closing Words: "The Peace of Wild Things," by Wendell
Berry

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the second fiscal quarter with Project Respect. Project Respect is a women's center which provides advocacy, case management, counseling, crisis intervention, transitional housing, and a safe, nonjudgmental space for peer support group services for women with a history of prostitution.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 pm at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Rd, in Fitchburg. Spanish Speakers Potluck is open to all Prairie people. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient - if not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Benefit Allied Neighborhood: Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. All proceeds go to Allied Partners for eviction prevention and special projects.

You are invited to a book presentation on June 28, from 7-9, at First Unitarian Society. The book is We Rise to Resist: Voices from a New Era in Women's Political Action. "I'm not giving up -- and neither should you" became the mantra for women everywhere who were deeply disappointed in the outcome of the 2016 presidential election. Thirty-six resisters have contributed essays and interviews to We Rise to Resist, including a former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, an award-winning female theologian, a New Mexico assistant Attorney General and a naturalized Muslim-American. And, Prairie's own Rev. Sandy had the honor of writing the last essay in the book to wrap it all up. Please join her on June 28th to celebrate the publication of this inspiring collection!!

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, June 17, 2018

10:00 Service: Summer Reads
11:45 Book Club

June 18, 2018

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:00 Service: by Kathy Converse

Thursday, June 28, 2018

7:00 Book presentation at FUS

Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:00 Service

Friday, July 6, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 7, 2018

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

Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 Service

Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 Service: by Aileen Nettleton

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 Joint service with Free Congregation of Sauk County

Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:00 Service

Friday, August 3, 2018

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:

Summer Reads: Bring a book to discuss!

