

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “The Hero’s Journey” by Robin Proud

November 11, 2018



### Order of Service

**Prelude:** “What a Wonderful World,” by David Weiss.  
Performed by Dan Proud, harp.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Robin Proud

**Opening Words #698 (SLT):** by Wayne B. Arnason.

**\*Opening Hymn #16:** “’Tis a Gift to Be Simple” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting #448:** by Christine Robinson.

**Responsive Reading #645:** “Song of the Open Road,” by Walt Whitman.

**A Short Skit:** Presented by Children in Prairie's Religious Education Program.

**Story for All Ages**

**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**

**Reflections:** “The Hero’s Journey,” by Robin Proud.

**Congregational Response**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Etude,” by Deborah Friou.  
Performed by Dan Proud, harp.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #54:** “Now Light Is Less”

**Closing Words #670:** “The Way,” by Edwin Muir.

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
*Thank you to Al Nettleton, this week’s tech assistant.*

### Announcements

**We will share our offering this quarter with The Beacon**, the day shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In addition to a warm, safe space to stay during the day, The Beacon provides shower facilities, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, transportation to night shelters, access to phones and computers, and mental health counseling and case management. The Beacon also assists in finding employment and housing.

**We are collecting household goods for The Road Home**, which helps homeless families find housing and maintain it. Laundry baskets for donated items are under the tables in the meeting house foyer.

**Parish Meeting today after the service!** We will be voting on the 2019 budget and hearing from the remodeling committee. Please attend!

**Save the date!** Sunday, December 2, for a special musical event... Ken Lonquist and Friends will present their highly acclaimed production of “Old Befana” that morning at Prairie. This “nondenominational holiday musical,” according to the “Old Befana” website, is “based on an ancient holiday story.” The program is joyous and funny. Don't miss it!

**RE will be collecting items** for a Homeless Support Drive every Sunday in November. Please join us for a donation kit packing party on Friday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.!

**Prairie’s Social Action Committee**, in collaboration with FUS Social Action Team and MOSES, will host on Friday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Prairie, a viewing of the documentary “Untouchable” by David Feige. This documentary examines in a compelling way the harsh and long lasting effects of laws related to sex offenders. Light snacks will be available. BYOB.

### **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, November 11, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Fall Parish Meeting

### **Thursday, November 15, 2018**

2:30 Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Friday, November 16, 2018**

6:00 p.m. MOSES Movie Night in Meeting House

### **Sunday, November 18, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
11:45 Book Club in Annex

### **Sunday, November 25, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Thanks and Ever Thanks"  
– Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Thursday, November 29, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Saturday, December 1, 2018**

9:00 Prairie WOW in Annex

### **Sunday, December 2, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" – Ken Lonquist Troupe  
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

### **Thursday, December 6, 2018**

3:00 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex  
7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, December 7, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night  
6:00 p.m. Homeless Kit Packing Party

### **Saturday, December 8, 2018**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

### **Sunday, December 9, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board in Annex

### **Sunday, December 16, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Nifty Gifty  
11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:**

Prairie Worship in the Next 50 Years

