

“Mary Oliver”

April 7, 2019

Order of Service

“What is it you hope to accomplish today,
and is it enough?”

Mary Oliver

Mary Oliver: played by Paula Pachciarz.

Prelude: “Morning Glories,” text by Mary Oliver. Voice:
Lynn Currie.

Welcome and Announcements:

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #1068 (STJ):** “Rising Green”

Chalice Lighting: “The Notebook,” by Mary Oliver.

Story for All Ages: “Children, It’s Spring,” by Mary
Oliver.

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 #94 (SLT):** “What Is This Life”

Reading: “Spring,” from New and Selected Poems by
Mary Oliver.

Responsive Reading #536 (SLT): “Morning Poem,” by
Mary Oliver.

Presentation: “Mary Oliver”

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: “Breakage,” text by Mary Oliver.
Voice: Lynn Currie.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #15 (SLT):** “The Lone, Wild Bird”

Closing Words: “The Summer Day,” by Mary Oliver

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering this quarter with the
Tenant Resource Center, which provides
information and counseling to help resolve tenant-
landlord problems in Dane County. The center also
provides services to homeless people and those
facing homelessness.

We are still collecting household goods and
housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and
The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the
lobby, but in general we are looking for: bedding,
dishes, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning
supplies, dish and bath towels, etc, or things people
need when moving into permanent housing. You
can leave items in baskets under tables in the lobby
or ask a member of the Social Action Committee for
help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

Add the upcoming Prairie History book release party
to your calendar!! It is scheduled for April 27th, here
at Prairie at 7PM. If you want to order a book ahead
of time, see Mary Mullen.

The Humanist Union meets today in the Annex.
This month, the Humanist Union will hear a
presentation by Nick Schweitzer and Pat Bober on
the book Evolving Brains, Emerging Gods: Early
Humans and the Origins of Religion by E. Fuller
Torrey. The meeting begins with a potluck lunch at
11:45, followed by the presentation from 12:15 to
1:15.

The Prairie Book Club meets on Sunday, April 21, to
discuss Men We Reaped by Jesmyn Ward. The
Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to
have read the book to attend.

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.*

Calendar

Sunday, April 7, 2019

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 Ukulele Group

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:15 Bakery Sunday
11:45 Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Friday, April 19, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive
Threads in Annex

Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

Thursday, April 25, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex

Saturday, April 27, 2019

7:00 Prairie History Book Launch

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service

Thursday, May 2, 2019

2:30 Ukulele Group in Annex
7:00 Program Committee in Annex

Upcoming Services

Sunday, April 14, 2019 "Encounter with the Divine: Part 1," by Steve Hingle.

Sunday, April 21, 2019 "Outlawing Jellybeans and Other Injustices" by Prairie's Children's Religious Education Classes.

Join us for a special Easter treat! RE students will perform an interactive play production titled, 'Outlawing Jellybeans & Other Injustices'. Special thanks to Robin Proud & Aidan Small for directing! In this service, based on the story "The Duke Who Outlawed Jellybeans" by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in place by the people in his kingdom. When we use our shared power in the name of love, we can overcome almost any obstacle. Who doesn't love an Easter Pageant?!

Sunday, April 28, 2019 "Encounter with the Divine: Part 2," by Steve Hingle.

Sunday, May 5, 2019 "A Journey from Pastor to Atheist," by Rob Brink.

Sunday, May 12, 2019 TBA

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.

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