

**“Journey from Pastor to Atheist”  
Rob Brink**

**May 5, 2019**

**Order of Service**

**Prelude #305 (SLT):** “De Colores,” Mary Mullen and Patty Stockdale, accompanists.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Kathy Converse

**Opening Words #580:** The Task of the Religious Community.

**\*Opening Hymn Back Cover (SLT):** “Bond of Union Song”  
Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

**Chalice Lighting**

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

We gather in community to  
celebrate the glories and the  
mysteries of this great gift.

– Marjorie Montgomery

**Experiment for All Ages:** Randy Converse and Tony Luebbert

**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**

**Presentation:** “Journey from Pastor to Atheist,” by Rob Brink.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “The Galaxy Song,” by Eric Idle.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #323:** “Break Not the Circle”

**Discussion**

**Closing Words:**

One and one make eleven (11).

– Anonymous

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Thank you to Andy Garst, today’s tech assistant.*

**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. 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!

**Humanist Union Q&A with Rob Brink:** Today in the Annex we'll sit down with Rob Brink for "A Journey from Pastor to Atheist Q&A", a followup to his morning presentation at Prairie. We'll start with potluck lunch at 11:45 followed by our program from 12:15 to 1:15. All are welcome.

**Help us clear out the Meeting Hall!**

**Saturday, May 11:** Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Meeting House with plastic bins with lids to pack and move items to Annex.

**Saturday, May 18:** Meet at 9 am at the main building. We will finish moving everything out of the kitchen and basement to the annex.

**Sunday, May 26:** After service, grab a chair or 2 and bring them to the Annex.

**Prairie’s Spring Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, May 19, after the service.

**Our current art display** are all pieces created by children.

**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, May 5, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

7:00 Ukulele Group in Annex

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

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

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

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

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

6:00 Annex Movie Night: Wages of Fear

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:15 Final Move  
12:00 Book Club in Annex

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

10:00 Service: Transition Service 2019  
11:45 Humanist Union

Upcoming Services

**Sunday, May 12, 2019** Jim Scott service

From Jim's website, jimscottmusic.com: "Jim Scott's music celebrates the earth. His lyrical melodies and memorable verses invite everyone to get involved in the ideals he raises. 'Jim brings a warmth and authenticity that reduces any size audience to an intimate gathering.' (Eugene OR Register Guard). His guitar skill and enchanting manner led folk legend Pete Seeger to call him 'Some kind of a magician.' Long time guitarist for Paul Winter Consort, Jim was co-composer of their renowned Missa Gaia/Earth Mass. Paul Winter said of his collaborator, 'His music sings of the life spirit.'"

**Sunday, May 19, 2019** "QPR Institute," by Jean Papalia.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

**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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