

**The Spectrum of Dementia  
by Claire Box**

**October 13, 2019**

**Order of Service**

**Prelude:** “Oh Yes We Come,” by Joyce Poley.  
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dan Proud

**Special Music:** “Oh For Richly Paid Pledges,” by  
Christopher Raible. Sung by Ron Frye.

**Opening Words #434 (SLT):** Anonymous

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations,  
and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service  
to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings  
but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe,  
to this community and to each other.

**\*Opening Song #54:** “Now Light Is Less” Mary Frantz,  
Accompanist.

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

We gather this hour as a people of faith  
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.  
We light this beacon of hope,  
sign of our quest  
for truth and meaning  
in celebration of the life we share together.

**Story for All Ages:** Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be  
You written by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Rafael  
López.

**Singing the Children Out:** by Joyce Poley.

**Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “The Spectrum of Dementia,” by Claire Box.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Keepers of the Earth,” by Joyce  
Poley.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Song #352:** “Find a Stillness”

**Closing Words:** “Shoulders,” by Naomi Shihab Nye.

**Greet Your Neighbor**

**Postlude:** “Ragtime Bobolink,” by Joseph Lamb

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Announcements**

**We will share our offering for the fourth quarter** with  
“The Street Pulse,” a monthly newspaper sold on  
the streets of Madison by homeless vendors to  
provide them some income. It was started in 2005  
by a group of people concerned about  
homelessness. Madison Urban Ministries was an  
early financial supporter. The newspaper publishes  
stories and poems by homeless individuals as well  
as the work of local activists. Sellers purchase their  
papers for 25 cents apiece and sell them for \$1. The  
paper is always looking for submissions and  
advertisers!

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday,  
October 21, at 6:30pm in the Annex. All levels of  
Spanish are welcome. Bring a dish to pass if you  
convenient – if not, come anyway! Contact  
Rosemary Dorney for more information or to arrange  
a ride.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday, October  
27, in the Annex. The meeting starts with a potluck  
lunch at Noon. Masood Akhtar will speak about *We  
Are Many -United Against Hate* beginning at 12:30.

**A memorial service for Ruth Calden** will be held on  
Friday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m., at First Unitarian  
Society’s Landmark Auditorium.

**A memorial service for Mike Briggs** will be held on  
Sunday, October 20, from 3-7 pm at First Unitarian  
Society.

**A memorial open house for Rosemarie Lester** will be  
held on Sunday, October 27, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at  
the Annex.

**Please take a moment** to pick up around your seat.

**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 services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

#### **Sunday, October 13, 2019**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board

#### **Friday, October 18, 2019**

6:00 ~~Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads~~ *Canceled*

#### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
3:00 Memorial Service for Mike Briggs at FUS

#### **Thursday, October 24, 2019**

7:00 Program Committee

#### **Friday, October 25, 2019**

5:30 Memorial Service for Ruth Calden at FUS

#### **Sunday, October 27, 2019**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
12:00 Humanist Union in Annex  
3:00 Memorial Open House for Rosemarie Lester

#### **Friday, November 1, 2019**

5pm Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

#### **Saturday, November 2, 2019**

8:00 Retreat continues

#### **Sunday, November 3, 2019**

*Daylight Saving Time ends*

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

#### **Sunday, November 10, 2019**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board

#### **Sunday, November 17, 2019**

10:00 Service

### Prairie Staff and Board Members

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### Upcoming Services

#### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Service: "Abigail Adams and the Anger of Women," by Robin Proud.

Abigail Adams is known for writing to her husband "Remember the ladies" but she had more to say about women's role. We will see how she devoted her life to both family and politics and how women today still dispute the role and behavior of women in society.

#### **Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Service: "We Are Many-United Against Hate," by Masood Akhtar.

We Are Many-United Against Hate was started by Masood Akhtar, a Muslim American businessman from India who was alarmed by a proposal to establish a Muslim registry in the U.S. They provide outreach and intervention in communities to promote understanding, healing, reconciliation and redemption. Instead of simply condemning the latest eruptions of hate-inspired violence, they dig down to the root causes of division, fear and hate.

#### **Sunday, November 3, 2019**

Service: Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

### **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.