

**Abigail Adams and the Anger of Women
by Robin Proud**

October 20, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: An Andante by Mendelssohn. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Special Music: “Money, Money, Money” words by Bill Donovan. Sung by Dan Proud..

Opening Words: by Abigail Adams

“Well, knowledge is a fine thing, and mother Eve thought so; but she smarted so severely for hers, that most of her daughters have been afraid of it since.”

***Opening Song #109 (SLT):** “As We Come Marching, Marching” Mary Frantz, Accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #448: by Albert Thelander

“We hallow this time together by kindling the lamp of our heritage.”

Story for All Ages: Nevertheless, She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton. Read by Robin Proud.

Singing the Children Out: by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Reading: from Good and Mad, by Rebecca Traister.

Presentation: “Abigail Adams and the Anger of Women,” by Robin Proud.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: A Chorale by Walther.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Song #170:** “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

Closing Words: by Abigail Adams

“Arbitrary power is, like most other things which are very hard, very liable to be broken.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*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!

Newcomers are invited to an Introduction to Prairie on Saturday, November 9, from 9 am until noon. We will meet at the Prairie Annex, next to our main building on Whenona Drive. For further details, contact Erin Bosch, hillfarms2002@yahoo.com, or Deesa Pence, deesalp@icloud.com.

The Humanist Union will meet 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 20, 2019

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

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

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

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:00 Intro to Prairie

Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 Service

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Upcoming Services

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.