

**Through the Looking Glass:
Affirming and Living Our Values
in a Dominance-Obsessed World
by Jennifer Parker**

November 17, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Al Nettleton

Special Music: "Budget Time" Sung by Rachel Long.

Opening Words: by Sarah Gettie McNeill.

Come in, from the crisp morning air outside,
come in, wearing the autumn sunlight on your face,
come, carrying the turning of the seasons in your heart.
Whatever and however the greatness of life is speaking to
you now,
you are welcome here in our circle of friends.

***Opening Song (Handout):** "Weave" by Rosemary Crow.
Amber Bruns, Accompanist.

Chalice Lighting: by Dawn Skjei Cooley.

"We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love that
we experience in this beloved community. May the flame
light the way for all who seek such abundance."

Story for All Ages: One by Kathryn Otoshi. Read by
Renee Deschard.

Singing the Children Out: by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Through the Looking Glass: Affirming and
Living Our Values in a Dominance Obsessed World," by
Jennifer Parker.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Song #134:** "Our World is One World"

Closing Words: by Terry Crews.

"I'm a man, and I've got to look like a man. And I can't admit
that I'm afraid, I can't say that I'm weak. I can't say that I'm
tired. I'm not allowed to say that I'm sleepy, or I'm hurt, or
that I can't handle this... When I crack that egg for my son,
he was free. And I've got to learn to keep cracking that egg
for myself, every time."

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.

RE Holiday Bazaar! RE will be selling crafts after the
service next Sunday, November 24, to raise money
for The Young Center for Immigrant Children's
Rights. The Young Center's goal is to change the
immigration system so that children in immigration
proceedings are recognized as children, and best
interests are made a part of the decision making
process.

Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held after the
service on **Sunday, December 8**, at Oak Park Place.
We will be voting on the budget and by-laws and
discussing ministry at Prairie, among other topics.
Please stay after the service to attend the meeting!

Nifty Gifty on December 8! The RE kids will make
craft gifts to give over the holidays in this Prairie RE
tradition. Drop kids off at the Annex after 9:30 and
pick up before noon. Would you like to volunteer?
Contact Holly Tellander.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:
--returning your hymnal to the cart,
--returning your OOS to the cart,
-- and tidying 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, November 17, 2019

10:00 Service

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 Service: Grief Support from Agrace

Monday, November 25, 2019

7:00 Program Committee

Thursday, November 28, 2019

1:00 Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service: Judaism and UU by Rabbi Bonnie Margulis

12:00 Humanist Union in Annex

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Nifty Gifty in Annex

10:00 Service: TBA

11:30 *Fall Parish Meeting* at Oak Park Place

Sunday, December 15, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service: Symbol Tree

Sunday, December 22, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service: Singing Through Our UU Values

Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service: TBA

Saturday, January 4, 2020

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 24, 2019

“Grief and Self-Care” by Deanna Rymaszewski, Clinical Educator at Agrace

When a friend or loved one dies, grief can leave you feeling overwhelmed. It affects both your work and home life. You may find yourself needing to support another person through grief without the tools to do so. You may need support for your own grief and don't know where to find it. This presentation covers the basics of grief and the grieving process, as well as common reactions to grief, appropriate expectations and community resources for people who are grieving.

Sunday, December 1, 2019

“The Jewish and UU Roots of Social Justice” by Rabbi Bonnie Margulis

The Jewish and UUA communities are both known for their involvement in issues of social justice. This presentation will explore the different roots and pathways each faith community has taken to arrive at their respective values, ethics, and theologies around social justice. The presentation will include information on the work of Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice and ways Prairie UU can be involved in our work.

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.