

**“Hopes and Fears,” by Rev. Matt Aspin**

**Order of Service**

**August 22, 2021**

**Prelude:** “Syncopation,” by Gallastegui. Performed by Amber.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rachel Long

**Chalice Lighting:** "Abundance 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.

**Opening Music #298 (SLT):** “Wake Now My Senses”

**Reading:** A selection from "Emergent Strategy" by Adrienne Maree Brown.

**Story for All Ages**

**Joys and Concerns and Welcome Visitors**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Hopes and Fears” by Rev. Matt Aspin. This presentation relates to the 6<sup>th</sup> Principle.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Summer” by Bruns.

**Closing Music #1008 (STJ):** “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

**Closing Words:** Closing Words "The Hand in Yours" by Erika Hewitt

**Greet Your Neighbor**

*The audio of this service is being recorded for those who are unable to attend today.*

**Announcements**

**We are sharing our Offering with the Allied Wellness Center.** The Wellness Center is a neighborhood Center with the purpose of promoting health and wellness of the mind, body and spirit of people living in the Allied, Belmar and Dunn’s Marsh neighborhoods. Through a philosophy of care and respect, we encourage participation and leadership to build a strong community. The Wellness Center connects people with important health resources and programs. Through a strong sense of community, and by encouraging everyone to make healthy choices, holistic wellness becomes available for all.

**Parish Meeting August 29, after the service!** We will be voting on a one word change to the bylaws and electing a member of the Committee on Ministry. We are hoping to keep the meeting short!

**Zoom services are coming to an end.** When Covid 19 shut down our in-person services, our wonderful Program Committee got creative and rapidly adapted. In March of 2020, we had our first virtual service on Zoom. We started meeting outside in person on 6/13/22, and since 7/18/21 we are finally back in our main meeting house for Sunday services. We have continued to offer Zoom as an alternative to meeting in person, but it is extremely challenging to manage the technology for both an in person service and a live virtual one on Zoom - we just don't have the personnel or volunteers. The Program Committee has decided to discontinue Zoom moving forward.

**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

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

5:00 Board (Zoom)

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

10:00 Creativity and Connection

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

10:00 Service

11:15 Parish Meeting

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

10:00 PrairieWOW

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

10:00 Service

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

10:00 Service

12:00 New Member Orientation

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (beginners)

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

10:00 Service

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

### Prairie Staff and Board Members

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### Upcoming Services

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

“Lessons Yet to Learn,” by Rev. Matt Aspin

Our saved history is made up of the ideas we have found to be valuable enough to pass down. As an ever evolving living tradition, our historians are the curators of our life-saving ideas. What new lessons are our historians capturing today?

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Labor Day Service by Worker Justice Wisconsin

Worker Justice Wisconsin builds collective worker power through training, labor rights education, collective action and community engagement, with an emphasis on interfaith involvement. We prioritize worker- member involvement and leadership development, while working as a coalition to make change. We support the rights of all workers, and we celebrate our varying backgrounds, beliefs, and identities.

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Ingathering

### **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.