

Parish Meeting Sunday

Order of Service

May 22, 2022

Prelude: "I Shall Be Released," by Bob Dylan, performed by Ron Frye.

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Chalice Lighting: "Justice, Meaning, and Purpose," by David Breeden.

We light this chalice
remembering and honoring our own tradition
and celebrating the rich diversity of traditions among us.
As we search for justice, meaning, and purpose,
may we remember that justice, meaning, and purpose
live first in deeply listening to one another.

Centering Remarks: Rev. Matt Aspin

Joys and Concerns

Extinguishing the Chalice: "Carry the Flame," by Brian Kiely.

The Chalice is now extinguished,
but its light lives on in the minds and hearts and souls of
each one of you.
Carry that flame with you as you leave this place and share
it
With those you know
With those you love
and most especially, with those you have yet to meet.

Announcements

We are sharing our offering for this quarter with The Catalyst Project, a small community of up to three single moms and their young kids who have experienced homelessness. Catalyst offers collaborative problem-solving, trauma-informed mentoring, and client-specific therapeutic intervention. The Catalyst Project was founded on the belief that the wisdom of those grossly mistreated by our society and its discriminatory systems is essential to creating a society that serves all of its people.

Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting is today! We'll start the day with a short service, then move into meeting. We'll be electing Board and Nominating Committee members along with other business.

Creativity and Connection will meet on Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. Creativity and Connection is a monthly get together to connect and work on creative projects. Each month we'll get together to work on a project using supplies you should have on hand. The focus will be on the creative process rather than the outcome, but there will be an opportunity to share your project at the end.

Spiritual Exploration Group will meet every 2 weeks, on a drop-in basis, with rotating discussion leaders. No preparation or reading is required; it will be an opportunity to quiet our minds, share what's going on in our hearts, experience presence together, and deepen our sense of community. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us!

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

Friday, May 27, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, May 28, 2022

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:00 Service

Thursday, June 2, 2022

1:00 Spiritual Exploration

Friday, June 3, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, June 4, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:00 Service

Friday, June 10, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons

Sunday, June 12, 2022

10:00 Service

Thursday, June 16, 2022

1:00 Spiritual Exploration

Friday, June 17, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons

Sunday, June 19, 2022

10:00 Service

Friday, June 24, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, June 25, 2022

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Parish Meeting

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Service

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Bridging Ceremony

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Service

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Service

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Summer Reads

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Service

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Service

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Service

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**Principles of the Unitarian Universalist
Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.