

**“Growing an International Village Through Community Gardening,”
by Barbara Park and Mary Mullen.**

Order of Service

July 3, 2022

Prelude: “Listen to the Ducks Go Quack, Quack, Quack,” performed by Miles and Kira.

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Opening Music: #21 (SLT) “For the Beauty of the Earth,” accompanied by Amber.

Chalice Lighting: by Barbara Park

“I light this chalice for gardens in general and for the community of gardeners, however they come together.”

Story for All Ages: *The Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, pictures by Harry Bliss.

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.

Reading: “Seven Major Benefits of Community Gardening,” by the LA Garden Council.

1. Beautifying the landscape
2. Making fresh produce accessible
3. Promoting healthier lifestyles
4. Cleaning up the environment
5. Building stronger communities
6. Opportunities for learning
7. Relieving stress and increasing wellness

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Growing an International Village Through Community Gardening,” by Barbara Park and Mary Mullen. [After the service, all are invited to look at the display panels and the garden history binders of further information. Barbara and Mary will lead two different tours to the Marlborough Community Garden.]

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “The Brownies” from Summer Dreams by Beach performed by Amber.

Closing Words: “One Vast Garden,” by Sri Ananandamayi Ma.

I find one vast garden spread out all over the universe.
All plants, all human beings, all higher mind bodies are about in this garden in various ways, each has his own uniqueness and beauty.
Their presence and variety give me great delight.
Every one of you adds with his special feature to the glory of the garden.

Closing Music: #207 (SLT) “Earth Was Given as a Garden”

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Display panels, garden history binders, and tours of the Marlborough Park Community Gardens

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.

Announcements

For the third quarter of 2022, Prairie will share its offertory collection with Wilma's Fund, which provides assessments and assistance to LGBTQ+ people who are experiencing homelessness, as well as support to prevent homelessness in this population. The fund was established in 2011.

Rev. Matt's Summer Schedule Rev. Matt will be at GA from 6/17 to 6/27 and back at Prairie from 6/28 to 7/5. From 7/6 to 8/6, Rev. Matt will be taking vacation and study leave and will be unavailable except in case of emergency. He will be watching for urgent emergencies (family emergencies, natural disasters, etc.), but will be largely disconnected, especially from 7/14 to 7/24 when he will be in the Northwoods. Staff has instructions on escalation procedures in case of emergency.

PrairieWOW meets on Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. Prairie's women's group - Women of Wonder (WOW) - meets the first Saturday of almost every month at 10 a.m. ALL women associated with Prairie are welcome to attend – especially newcomers.

Prairie's Board of Trustees has changed members beginning July 1! Here's who they are:

President: Kathy Converse
Vice President: Lynn Currie (continuing)
Treasurer: Suzanne Gernandt (continuing)
Secretary: Dan Proud (continuing)
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Trustee: Jon Andrae

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Calendar

Friday, July 8, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:00 Service: "The War in Ukraine" by Yoshiko Herrera

12:00 Humanist Union (Zoom)

Friday, July 15, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, July 16, 2022

4:30 Painting Rocks for Reproductive Justice

Sunday, July 17, 2022

10:00 Service

Friday, July 22, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, July 23, 2022

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:00 Joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City

Friday, July 29, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:00 Service: "The Dangers to Society of Social Media" by Matt Wise

Friday, August 5, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

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.