

“The War in Ukraine,” by Yoshiko Herrera.

Order of Service

July 10, 2022

Prelude: “Clair de lune” by Faure, performed by Amber.

Welcome and Announcements: Kent Wenger

Opening Music: SLT #146 “Soon the Day Will Arrive”

Chalice Lighting: by Lisa Doege

“Why a flaming chalice?” the question comes.
It’s the cup of life, we answer.
A cup of blessings overflowing.
A cup of water to quench our spirits’ thirst.
A cup of wine for celebration and dedication.
The flame of truth.
The fire of purification.
Oil for anointing, healing.
Out of chaos, fear, and horror,
thus was the symbol crafted, a generation ago.
So may it be for us,
in these days of uncertainty, sorrow, and rage.
And a light to warm our souls and guide us home.

Story for All Ages: *The Day War Came* by Nicola Davies.

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The War in Ukraine,” by Yoshiko Herrera.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Meditation” from Thais by Massenet, performed by Amber.

Closing Words: by Kateryna Kalytko (poet, translator, author and member of PEN Ukraine)

“War does not abolish the power of tenderness and love.”

Closing Music: STJ #1031 “Filled with Loving Kindness”

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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.

Rock Painting for Reproductive Justice, Saturday, July 16, 5:00 p.m. Join together with other members of the Prairie community to paint rocks to share information and support reproductive rights. Folks can spread completed rocks throughout the wider community. This event combines crafting and activism! Please drop in anytime and stay as long as you wish. All ages welcome, though some folks may need help with fine motor skills.

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)
- Trustee:** Renee Deschard
- Trustee:** Karen Deaton
- Trustee:** Jon Andrae

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Calendar

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

Sunday, July 21, 2022

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

Friday, August 5, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, August 6, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00 Service

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.