

“The Deal on Those Days,” by Rev. Gretchen Haley.

Order of Service

July 17, 2022

Prelude: “Do it!” from Unlucky Etudes by Ricardo Matosinhos, performed by John Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Kathy Converse

Chalice Lighting: Presented by the family of Aimee, Mikyka’ela, Iyara, and Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons.

Opening Music: SLT #101 “Abide with Me” *Please pause for spoken word interludes between each verse.* Accompaniment by Melissa Sky-Eagle, Casey Anderson, and spoken word from Lea Morris.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “The Deal on Those Days” by Rev. Gretchen Haley.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Blues in F” from Low Horn Etudes by Ricardo Matosinhos, performed by John Wunderlin.

Closing Music: SLT #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”, arrangement by Adam Podd, verse 1, 2, and 4 (with special solo interlude before verse 4)

Closing Words: by Rev. Gretchen Haley.

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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 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.

Joint Service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County Next Week Each year on the fourth Sunday in July, Prairie UU Society and the Free Congregation of Sauk County meet at Park Hall in Sauk City for a shared service. The service will be followed by an outdoor potluck in the park behind their historic and newly renovated building. Please bring something to share.

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

President: Kathy Converse

Vice President: Lynn Currie (continuing)

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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, 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 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)

Saturday, August 6, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:00 Service

12:00 Humanist Union

Thursday, August 11, 2022

1:00 Spiritual Exploration Group

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00 Service

Friday, August 19, 2022

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, August 21, 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.

Prairie Board Officers and Staff

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