

**“The Dangers to Society of Social Media,” by Matt Wise.**

**Order of Service**

**July 31, 2022**

**Prelude:** “Eli, Eli (Walking to Caesaria)”, words by Hannah Senesh, music by David Zehavi, performed by Carl Wacker.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Matt Wise

**Chalice Lighting:** by Maureen Killoran.

“We are called today, from the midst of pain and challenge, we are called to praise the world. From a world that appears broken, we are called to praise life’s moments of joy and grace. From time that seems to freeze in ongoing exchanges of platitudes and blame, we are called to reach out to those around us...to connect with those we care about...to try to make amends with those from whom we are estranged. The world is too fragile. There is too much pain. Let us bring our hearts together on this day. Let us praise the mutilated world, in all its blessing and its pain.”

**Opening Music:** #1021 STJ “Lean on Me”

**Story for All Ages:** “The Lying King,” by Alex Beard.

**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 Dangers to Society of Social Media,” by Matt Wise.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Shōvach Yōnim,” Israeli folk song, performed by Carl Wacker”

**Closing Words:** Steve J Crump

“That which is worthy of doing, create with your hands.

That which is worthy of repeating, speak with a clear voice.

That which is worthy of remembering, hold in your hearts.

And that which is worthy of living, go and live it now.”.

**Closing Music:** #1064 STJ Blue Boat Home

**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.

Please save the date for Sunday, September 25th for our Building Dedication service followed by a Festive Fall Fair welcoming Prairie folks and the community with open house tours, fun activities, food, and raffle.

PrairieWOW will meet on Saturday, August 6, 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)

**Trustee:** Renee Deschard

**Trustee:** Karen Deaton

**Trustee:** Jon Andrae

### Calendar

#### **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

1:00 Magic Pride Fest

#### **Friday, August 26, 2022**

4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

#### **Saturday, August 27, 2022**

10:00 Creativity and Connection

#### **Sunday, August 28, 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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