

"What Happens When We Die?" by Ilene Haykus
UU 4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Order Of Service - August 6th 2023

Prelude: Adagio con espressione by Sellner
performed by Amber

Welcome: Ron Frye

Chalice Lighting: "A Flame to Light Our Path"
by Debra Burrell

Fire consumes, and casts a bright light.
May our chalice flame consume our regrets for the
past,
our fears about the future, and our worries about
today.
May it light for us a path of joy and peace.

Opening Music: #1031 Filled with Loving
Kindness, accompanied by Amber
2nd verse, replace "I" with "you"
3rd verse replace "I" with "we"

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "What Happens When We Die?" by
Ilene Haykus

Moment of Reflection

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Sonatine by Ravel
performed by Amber

Closing Words: "More Than One Life" by Lee
Huebert

Lighting a candle is somewhat like the beginning
of life. If that is true, then perhaps extinguishing a
candle is like the ending of life. But death may not
be the end of us. We live on in the memories of
friends and loved ones. The influence we
possessed in life works on, moving persons or
causes forward. Let us not forget that most
candles have more than one life, and so, perhaps,
may we.

Closing Music: "I'll Fly Away" by Albert E. Brumley
accompanied by Amber
Please see separate handout for music and lyrics

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor





Announcements

Salad Sunday is Today!

Please join us after the service today for a potluck meal. We'll need a few volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. Suggested donation \$5 for adults. Visitors and kids always eat for free.

Pride Fest & Pride Service

See the email sent to Prairie News about signing up for a 1 hour shift at Magic Pride Fest at Warner Park on Sunday, August 20th 1-6pm and/or the Interfaith Pride Service at United Bethany Methodist Church on Monday, August 21st. Reach out to Renee Deschard with questions.

Retreat Info

The Prairie retreat is once again at Bethel Horizons Friday September 29th to Sunday October 1st. Initial activity schedule and registration will be out in the next couple of weeks.

3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing: Heart Room

For the third quarter of 2023, Prairie is sharing its offertory collection with Heart Room, a collaboration between families that have been homeless, Orchard Ridge UCC, and The Road Home. The money we contribute will be used for rental assistance for the families, who are working to achieve stability with the help of many partners. Heart Room gave a presentation at Prairie in March.

Announcements

Service: Sunday, Aug 13 11:00 am

"The Stories of Us" with Rev. Karen Armina, Rev. Kelly Asprooth-Jackson, Rev. Kelly Crocker, and Kathy Converse

Each of the three UU congregations in Madison have their own stories- and we're part of this city's larger story of Unitarian Universalism. This morning, we'll explore those individual and collective stories of past, present, and future.

Join your fellow Madison UUs on Sunday, August 13 at 11am at the Vilas Park Shelter (1602 Vilas Park Drive). There will be no service at Prairie UU this Sunday. You are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch! Spend some time after the service enjoying Vilas Park and meeting other UUs here in Madison.

Service: Sunday, Aug 20 10:00 am

"Rainbowland" by Interweave

Rainbowland presentation grounds our committee in Queer history, current events and joy. Come to learn, honor and celebrate all the colors of our Rainbowland. Interweave is a Prairie UU community of Queer individuals and friends that come together to share our stories to build connections and break down oppressions by affirming the lives and experiences of Queer folks.