

"Summer Reads" by Prairie

Order Of Service - July 14th, 2024

Prelude: Capriccio by Handel, performed by Amber

Welcome: Dirk Herr-Hoyman

Chalice Lighting by Julie Conrady

We light this chalice remembering the freedoms long established in our nation:

freedom of speech

freedom of the press

freedom from the establishment of religion.

We light this chalice honoring those who exemplify protecting those freedoms:

librarians

booksellers

teachers

authors

journalists.

We light this chalice, so that by its light we may read all the books:

books with archaic language

books with offensive material

books which affirm the diversity of the human race

books which normalize our varied sexualities

books which share multidimensional perspectives of history.

May we bask in the glow of its light this morning as we illuminate, brighten, and radiate

because of the books we have read and the books we have yet to read.

Opening Music: "Come, Read a Book with Me", sung to #346 SLT, words by Rose Smith, accompanied by Amber. Lyrics are on the back of this page.

Story For All Ages: *We Are In a Book* by Mo Willems, read by Renee Deschard

Youth Invited to Share Books

Presentation: "Summer Reads" by Prairie

- everyone is invited to share a book (brief description avoiding major plot spoilers, and why you enjoyed it)
- we will pass the handheld microphone around instead of coming to the podium

Offering and Offertory: "Solitude" by Duke Ellington, performed by Amber

Closing Words by Stephen King

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Closing Music: #328 SLT "I Sought the Wood in Summer", accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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Lyrics to "Come, Read a Book With Me" by Rose Smith

Come read a book with me
Come read a book with me
Come read a book with me
That I might know your mind.

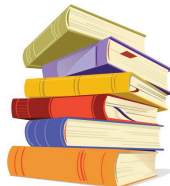
And I'll bring you hope, when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a book of love
And a rose in the winter time.

Come read a poem to me
Come read a poem to me
Come read a poem to me
That I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope, when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a book of poems
And a rose in the winter time.

Come share a quote with me
Come share a quote with me
Come share a quote with me
That I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope, when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring lots of quotes
And a rose in the winter time.



Prairie's 3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing is 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.

Announcements

Visitor Orientation - Today

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. Please meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

Next Sunday, July 21st Service: "UUA General Assembly Debrief" by Johanna Hatch and Randy Converse

The UUA's annual General Assembly took place virtually this year from June 20-23. Two of our Prairie delegates will recap their experiences at workshops and business meetings, including the voting results on the proposed revision to Article II and actions of immediate witness.

Next Sunday in RE: Family field trip to the Fitchburg Splash Pad in McKee Park. Wear swimsuits and sunscreen! Meet at Prairie before the service starts if you'd like to carpool. If you prefer, just meet at the splash pad! Rain date for this activity will be August 11.

July 28th Joint Service with Free Congregation of Sauk County 10:10am

Each year on the fourth Sunday in July, Prairie UU Society and the Free Congregation of Sauk County meet at Sauk for a shared service. Note that the service starts at 10:10am. There will be a potluck afterwards inside the building. Let Karen dre@uuprairie.org know by July 22nd if you need childcare at this service.

August 4th "Community of Communities" Joint Service with Prairie, Reeb & FUS at Warner Park 10am

Join your fellow Madison UUs on Sunday, August 4th at the Warner Park Shelter (2930 N. Sherman Ave). There will be no service at Prairie UU this Sunday. A potluck is being organized. Spend some time after the service enjoying Warner Park and meeting other UUs here in Madison.