



"Martin Luther King, Jr., an Unwelcome Prophet" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; **Value:** Justice

Order Of Service - Jan 19, 2025

Prelude: "Come And Go With Me To That Land".
Performed by the Prairie Choir, directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Carl Wacker

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting

We light our chalice this morning in the spirit of gratitude,
Thankful for Rev. Ralph's time of ministerial service to Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society,
For celebrations of life and death,
For leading services, grounding our congregation in shared ministry,
Helping us to navigate the wonders and stresses of this world,
And helping to make sense of good times and bad.
Thank you for being a leader, a comforter, and a friend.
Thank you for being our minister.

Opening Music: "Strum, Strum, Strum Your Uke" and "Funga Alafia" performed by Kira Andrae

Story For All Ages: *When Martin Luther King, Jr. Wore Roller Skates* by Mark Weakland, illustrated by Patrick Ballesteros

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Carl Wacker

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: "Martin Luther King, Jr., an Unwelcome Prophet" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering and Offertory:

Galician Waltz (from Galicia, the Celtic area of Spain) performed by Ann Sawyer & Susanne Oliver

Closing Words

#584 SLT Responsive Reading: A Network of Mutuality, by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Closing Music: #149 SLT "Lift Every Voice and Sing" accompanied by Tuppence Van de Vaarst

Announcements

Thank you to Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the back hymnal cart)

Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for single mothers and their children who have experienced homelessness.

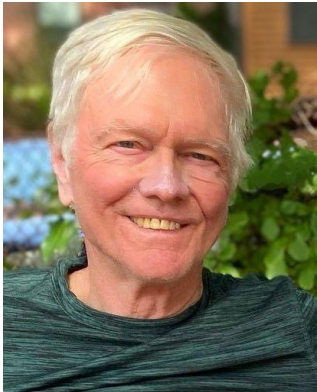
Dean Schroeder's Celebration of Life 2-3pm

at First Unitarian Society 900 University Bay Dr.

There will also be a livestream available here

<https://www.youtube.com/live/XEqDLD-W4a0>

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Madison Parks Foundation, the Nature Conservancy of Wisconsin, or WORT Community Radio.



Prairie UU Society Mission Statement & Vision

Guided by hope and kindness, we nurture a welcoming community that fosters caring connections, open-mindedness, lifelong learning, and spiritual growth; while championing social justice and environmental stewardship.

We aspire to be a community where all voices are heard and valued, collectively acting as a catalyst for positive change, inspiring empathy and curiosity to champion a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

Announcements

Today - Interweave 11:30am-1pm

Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, are meeting in Prairie's annex after the Sunday service. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the RE space.

Next Sunday "Who we are - Just Bakery" by Greg Juarez

Greg Juarez, a classroom instructor from Just Bakery, will share insights about the organization and the important work they do. (Baked goods will be available for purchase).

Next Sunday in RE: Peer Group classes, including OWL for registered students in 4th - 6th grade

Upcoming Events

Prairie Evening Potluck Thursday, January 23rd, 6-8pm

Everyone is invited to a Prairie Evening Potluck at Prairie's main building. Please bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Patty Stockdale pstockdale828@gmail.com

Book Discussion Saturday, January 25th 2pm

Prairie's book discussion group is focused on reading, discussing, and practicing "emotional intelligence" and related skills. Please email KD at yaghaffar.yaghafur@gmail.com to find out what we're reading and get added to the group's email list. Group meets in The Annex.