

"Muslims on the Margins: Creating Queer Religious Community in North America" by Katrina Daly Thompson
1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Order Of Service - May 5th 2024

Prelude: "Allegretto from Opus 167" by Saint-Saëns, performed by Karlos Moser and guest clarinetist Eric Ellis

Welcome: Lynn Currie

Chalice Lighting: "Different Yet United" by Pat Uribe-Lichty

We come from many places—
 along different paths, bringing different truths.
 We come with different histories and different realities,
 And yet we come together as one people—
 with faith that we can use our differences
 to heal ourselves, and each other,
 to bring wholeness to a fractured world.
 We come, seeking to find community,
 to find acceptance of who we are.
 In this place we may find others who are much like us,
 and others who are much different.
 May our lit chalice remind us that we are
 a people taught by different stories,
 with many voices
 but always
 one people,
 working
 for a world where love creates justice,
 and justice gives birth to peace.

Opening Music: #323 SLT "Break Not the Circle"
 accompanied by Karlos Moser

Story For All Ages: [Neither](#) written and illustrated by Airlie Anderson

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: "Muslims on the Margins: Creating Queer Religious Community in North America" by Katrina Daly Thompson

Offering and Offertory: "What are you doing the rest of life " by Legrand, performed by Karlos Moser

Closing Words: Excerpt from *Muslims on the Margins* by Katrina Daly Thompson

There is no one kind of Islam or just one type of Queer Muslim future. There are many kinds of legacies that storytellers will invoke in the future. . . . A futurism that is inclusive is inherently queer. The movement to a queer future that honors stories is inspired by radical fighters, artists, and lovers.

Closing Music: #325 SLT "Love Makes a Bridge"
 accompanied by Karlos Moser

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



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Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Willma's Fund, which provides assistance to homeless members of Dane County's LGBTQ+ community. This is in keeping with one of Prairie's social action focuses: homelessness.

UUA General Assembly Delegate Vote Survey

If you are a Prairie Member, you should have received an email on April 23rd with a link to an online survey. There are a few printed copies on the hymnal cart today as well. This 7 question survey will advise our 3 delegates how to vote at the virtual UUA General Assembly on June 20th-23rd. **The deadline to complete the survey is May 9th.** An online reminder will be sent this coming week before the deadline. If you have questions, please contact our admin, Nancy Wunderlin or our Board Vice-President, Renee Deschard.

Spring Parish Meeting Sunday, May 19th

We'll have a short service and then move right into the parish meeting. There will be voting on forming a ministerial search committee, and a presentation of the updated mission vision statements previously reviewed by the board and congregation. Watch Prairie News for agenda and meeting materials. Please plan to attend.

Pancake Brunch to Celebrate Mother's Day

On next Sunday, May 12th, Prairie Guy's Group will be serving a free Pancake Brunch after the Sunday service. All are invited.



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Potluck Sunday Today!

Please join us today after service for a potluck meal. We'll need volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. All are welcome!

Next Sunday, May 12th "Flower Ceremony" by Prairie

The Flower Ceremony is an annual ritual that celebrates beauty, human uniqueness, diversity, and community. Originally created in 1923 by Unitarian minister Norbert Capek of Prague, Czechoslovakia; the Flower Ceremony was introduced to the United States by Rev. Maya Capek, Norbert's widow.

In this ceremony, everyone in the congregation brings a flower. Each person places a flower on the altar or in a shared vase. The congregation blesses the flowers and they're redistributed. Each person brings home a different flower than the one they brought.

Afterwards, Prairie Men's Group will be hosting a free Pancake Brunch that everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Sunday in RE: Everybody, including children, is invited to bring a flower with them and select a different flower to take home, in our Flower Communion celebration of the beauty of diversity. When we go downstairs, we'll have age-group classes. No OWL workshops today. After the service, the Guys' Group is serving a Mother's Day pancake brunch!

Because of the pancake brunch, Prairie Parents' Group (PUUPs) will not have our usual monthly pizza party. Parents may gather at noon for a check-in and a discussion of ways we see our own parents as models for our parenting. We hope child care will be provided from noon to 1 pm. Child care volunteers are needed during the PUUPs meeting. Please contact Karen Deaton if you are willing to help!