

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

Transition Service

June 3, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu.

Greeting and Announcements – Robin Proud

Opening Words #580 (SLT):

The Task of the Religious Community

The central task of the religious community is to unveil the bonds that bind each to all. There is a connectedness, a relationship discovered amid the particulars of our own lives and the lives of others. Once felt, it inspires us to act for justice.

It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own, but as members of a larger community. The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done. Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

– Mark Morrison-Reed

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting #447 (SLT):

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

– Albert Schweitzer

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: Transition Service

Story for All Ages: “The Star Thrower (adapted),” by Loren Eiseley. Read by Rebecca Malke.

Thanking the teachers

Recognizing James Hughes

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Lynn Pawelski and Cheyenne Hale.

***Hymn #124 (SLT):** “Be That Guide,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words#652 (SLT): Responsive Reading

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note: Tea drinkers, take note. There are things you can do with those used tea bags instead of just throwing them in the trash. Emily Thousand's blog contains several ideas for your tea bags: you can compost the bags or add them to the bottom of plant pots to help retain moisture and prevent watering overflow. You can use the wet tea bags, warm or cold, as eye compresses. You can use the tea bags much like baking soda in your fridge to absorb odors. You can even use them to create a stained finished for your antique furniture. Give your extra tea water to your plants - and use those wrappers in your art projects.

Parish Meeting Today! Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held today, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include thanking last year's volunteers, electing Officers and At-Large board members, discussing the possibility of summer evening services, and other items.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, June 18, at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill, Madison. Please call Mary at 608-274-3403 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

Summer Work Day Join the Housing and Property committee on June 23 from 9:00 to 1:00 for the Summer Work Day. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know of any tasks you'd like to see completed.

The next Humanist Union Meeting will be on June 10. The Humanist Union's monthly meeting will start with a potluck lunch at noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 pm we will have a program on "Numbers, superstition and philosophy" led by Susan Hagstrom. Bring your favorite superstition/tale on 0, 13, or infinity to discuss.

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.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, June 3, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Spring Parish Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Peer Mediation,” presented by Christine Johnson.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Monday, June 11, 2012

7:00 RE Committee Meets

Sunday, June 17, 2012

10:00 Service – Putting Your Faith in Action

Monday, June 18, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, June 23, 2012

9:00 Prairie Work Day

Sunday, June 24, 2012

10:00 Service - “How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains,” by Dr. Kevin Strang.

Sunday, July 1, 2012

10:00 Service - “The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe,” presented by Dennis Merritt.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, July 8, 2012

10:00 Service - “Jefferson's Contradictions,” presented by Peter Anderson.

Sunday, July 15, 2012

10:00 Service – Summer Reads by Rose Smith

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Joint Service with Sauk City Free Congregation in Sauk City.

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

“Peer Mediation,” presented by Christine Johnson.

