Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Justified Anger," by Kaleem Caire.

August 30, 2015



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Room at the Table," performed by Rachel Long and Dan Proud.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

*Hymn #113 (SLT): "Where Is Our Holy Church?" accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting:

With humility and courage born or our history, we are called as Unitarian Universalists to build the Beloved Community were all souls are welcome as blessings, and the human family lives whole and reconciled. With this vision in our hearts and minds, we light this chalice.

Story for All Ages: Read by Holly Tellander.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

**Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Justified Anger," by Kaleem Caire.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "The Rock Will Wear Away," by Meg Christian.

Can we be like drops of water falling on the stone? Splashing, breaking, dispersing in air, Weaker than the stone by far, but be aware That as time goes by the rock will wear away.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Hymn #140: "Hail the Glorious Golden City"

Closing Words

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.

Today's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Note: In North America, fruits and vegetables travel an average of 1,500 miles before reaching your plate. Buying fresh, local food eliminates long distances travelled and preserves flavor and nutrients. (worldwildlife.org)

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, September 6, in the Meeting House, starting with a potluck lunch at 11:45am. Rob Brink, who will be speaking at the service, will also lead the Humanist Union program with an opportunity for "Q&A with an Ex-Pastor." Mr. Brink previously served as minister at UCC congregations in Wisconsin and Michigan. He has been active with Sunday Assembly Madison.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, September 20, after the service to discuss *Orange* is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison by Piper Kerman.

Attention Prairie artists! Would you like to have your original artwork displayed in the Meeting Hall? Please contact Kathy Converse (conversekrtm@gmail.com, (608) 239-9385). Matting and framing is available while your art is displayed at Prairie.

In the spirit of the separation of church and state, please refrain from mentioning partisan politics during the discussion.

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			
Friday, September 4, 2015		Sunday, September 20, 2015	
6:00	Board Game Night	8:45	Choir rehearsal in the Annex
		10:00	Service – "Churches We've Visited"
Saturday, September 5, 2015		11:30	Soup Sunday
9:00	PrairieWOW meets at Prairie	11:30	Book Club meets
Sunday, September 6, 2015		Sunday, September 27, 2015	
8:45	Choir rehearsal in the Annex	10:00	Service – "Humanism: Hubris and Humility"
10:00	Service – "Overcoming Confirmation Bias"		
11:45	Humanist Union	Friday, October 2, 2015	
5:30	Prairie Men's Group meets	6:00	Board Game Night
Sunday, September 13, 2015		Saturday October 3, 2015	
8:45	Choir rehearsal in the Annex	9:00	PrairieWOW meets
10:00	Service – "Water Ceremony/Annex Dedication"		
11:30	RE Ice Cream Social in the Meeting House	Sunday, October 4, 2015	
11:45	Prairie's Board meets in the Annex	8:45	Choir rehearsal in the Annex
		10:00	Service
Monday, September 14, 2015		11:45	Humanist Union meets
6:30	Finance Committee meets	5:30	Men's Group meets
7:00	Program Committee meets		-

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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:

"Overcoming Confirmation Bias: Advice from an Ex-Pastor," by Rob Brink.

