

**“Ethics in the Hospital”  
Pageen Small**

**August 11, 2019**

**Order of Service**

**Prelude:** “Finska Valsen” (Finnish Waltz), ed. by LeRoy Larson. Performed by Carol Steinhart, fiddle, and Mary Mullen, guitar and harmonica.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Ron Frye

**Opening Words:** by Atul Gawande

“We look for medicine to be an orderly field of knowledge and procedure. But it is not. It is an imperfect science, an enterprise of constantly changing knowledge, uncertain information, fallible individuals, and at the same time lives on the line. There is science in what we do, yes, but also habit, intuition, and sometimes plain old guessing. The gap between what we know and what we aim for persists. And this gap complicates everything we do.”

**Opening Hymn #186 (SLT):** “Grieve Not Your Heart” Karl Moser, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 1

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”

**Story for All Ages**

**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.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Ethics in the Hospital,” by Pageen Small.

**Offering and Offertory:** “Josefin's Dopals,” by Roger Tallroth, arranged by Bonnie Gruber.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #289 (SLT):** “Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give”

**Closing Words:** by Martha Nussbaum

“As we tell stories about the lives of others, we learn how to imagine what another creature might feel in response to various events. At the same time, we identify with the other creature and learn something about ourselves.”

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
*Thank you to Andy Garst, this Sunday’s tech assistant.*

**Announcements**

**We will share our offering** for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare and gas cards to help people get to medical appointments and to jobs. The Center has one half time staff person, a Community Health Liaison/Chaplain whose position is funded by a city grant. The Center depends on donations from churches that make up the Allied Partners and grants to fund its activities. Prairie has been a long time member of Allied Partners.

**Small Group Ministry Discussion: "Aspects of Islam" Monday, August 12, 7:00pm, Prairie Annex**

This is a one session meeting to explore our ideas and understanding of Islam. Content of session is modeled on a group offered by another UU congregation. It is meant to be contemplative not academic. There will be some brief reading excerpts, and a few facts: "Islam at a Glance," but mostly discussion. Two hour time frame. If there is a lot of enthusiasm from this one meeting we could continue the discussion. For more information, contact Molly Plunkett.

**After the service, please help us clean up by:**

- Returning your hymnal to the cart
- Placing your Order of Service on the cart
- Tidying up the area around your seat.

And please don’t forget to bring a spill-proof mug next week if you’d like coffee or tea. Thank you!

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, August 18, to discuss Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. All are welcome, even if you haven’t read the book.

**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.*

### Calendar

**Sunday services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex until further notice.**

#### **Monday, August 12, 2019**

9:00 Garden Committee work day

#### **Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

11:30 Design Committee

#### **Friday, August 16, 2019**

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

#### **Sunday, August 18, 2019**

10:00 Service  
11:45 Book Club in Annex  
11:45 Board in Annex

#### **Monday, August 19, 2019**

9:00 Garden Committee work day

#### **Sunday, August 25, 2019**

10:00 Service

#### **Monday, August 26, 2019**

9:00 Garden Committee work day

#### **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**

11:30 Design Committee

#### **Sunday, September 1, 2019**

10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

#### **Monday, September 2, 2019**

9:00 Garden Committee work day

#### **Saturday, September 7, 2019**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal  
9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

### Prairie Staff and Board Members

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### Upcoming Services and RE Events

#### **Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**Service:** "Pronouns and How to Save a Life," by Abigail Swetz.

Pronouns are the words we use to fill in for another person's name, which means pronouns are the words we use to talk about other people when they are not there to speak for themselves. It is imperative that we use the pronouns determined by the person themselves. Because pronouns can save lives.

#### **Sunday, August 25, 2019**

**Service:** "Backpacks, Bags, and Briefcases"

Welcome back to school!

#### **Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**Service:** Labor Day service

#### **Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**Service:** Ingathering

#### **Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Service:** "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 1," by Renee Deschard.

Prairie's Renee Deschard will help us discern fact from fake in the news.

#### **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Service:** "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 2," by Renee Deschard.

### 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.