

“Why You Should Care About Workers,” by Frida Ballard and Socorro Cortez

Order of Service September 4, 2022

Prelude: “Praeludium” from Partita No. 3 in E major by Bach, performed by Amber.

Welcome and Announcements: Pam Gates

Chalice Lighting: “Welcoming the Stranger,” by Tracy Bleakney.

A child journeys far from home
Fearful and brave,
in need of safe harbor.
Guided by this chalice, may we seek to understand the
causes of flight.
Like the comfort of a candle flickering in a window of
darkness,
Let us welcome this child into our home with
warmth, nourishment, and love.
Would we not want the same for our own child,
lost and alone in a strange land?

Opening Music: #109 SLT “As We Come Marching, Marching” accompanied by Amber

Story for All Ages: Joelito's Big Decision: La Gran Decisión de Joelito by Ann Berlak.

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: “Why You Should Care About Workers,” by Frida Ballard and Socorro Cortez.

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Sonata in C minor Op. 13, Rondo by Beethoven, performed by Amber

Closing Words: “Why Businesses Should Support Immigration Reform,” March 10, 2022

Immigrants make up as much as 73% of farmworkers in the country. Immigrant farmworkers are pillars of the country's food supply chain and agricultural economic prosperity. They not only allow the United States to maintain a self-sufficient food supply, assuring a level of food security, but they also help our nation to be the largest exporter of food in the world.

Closing Music: #136 SLT “Where Gentle Tides Go Rolling By” accompanied by Amber

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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.

Announcements

For the third quarter of 2022, Prairie will share its offertory collection with Wilma's Fund, which provides assessments and assistance to LGBTQ+ people who are experiencing homelessness, as well as support to prevent homelessness in this population. The fund was established in 2011.

Building Dedication and Fall Fair Sunday, September 25th
Join us Sunday morning, September 25, for our building dedication and open house, with tours! A festive Fall Fair after the dedication welcomes families from the congregation and community with fun activities, food, and a raffle.

10:00am: Building Dedication

11:00am: Live Auction

11:30am to 2:00pm: Food, Music, Kids Activities

1:30: Raffle

Parish Meeting September 18, after the service

On September 18, following the Sunday program, we will have a brief Parish meeting. The agenda contains one item, a vote on the nominating committee's candidate for the Committee on Ministry. Please attend in person or virtually to vote for a person to fill this important position.

Our current by-laws contain the following:

10.2 The Committee on Ministry (COM) shall be active when a called minister is in place. The Committee on Ministry shall consist of three members, one selected by the Board President, one selected by the minister, and one elected by the congregation. The purpose of the COM is to work with the board, minister, congregation and committees to ensure the effectiveness of the congregation's ministry in fulfillment of its mission. Members of the Committee on Ministry may not concurrently be members of the board.

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Calendar

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:00 Service: "Ingathering"

Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:00 Prairie Men's Group

Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:00 Service: "Destigmatizing Reproductive Justice" by Katrina Thompson, Evelyn Kain, Pageen Small

11:30 **Parish Meeting**

12:00 Humanist Union

Saturday, September 24, 2022

10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:00 Building Dedication: "Building Our Future"

11:00 Fall Fair

Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, October 2, 2022

10:00 Service: Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:00 Service: "Flashbacks" by Gene Kain

Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:00 Service

Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:00 Service

Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

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

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