



"Reclaiming the Feminine Divine" by Ilene Haykus

Monthly theme: Creativity

UU Principle: 2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations

Order Of Service - May 14th 2023

Prelude: "Sleep My Child" by Alicia S. Carpenter, performed by Judy Wacker and Paula Pachciarz

Welcome and Announcements: Barb Park (she/her)

Chalice Lighting: by Barbara J. Pescan
For the beauty of the earth,
this spinning blue green ball, yes!
Gaia, mother of everything,
we walk gently across your back
to come together again
in this place
to remember how we can live
to remember who we are
to create how we will be.
Gaia, our home,
The lap in which we live -
welcome us.

Opening Music: #338 SLT "I Seek the Spirit of a Child" accompanied by Carl Wacker

Story For All Ages: *My Mommy Hung the Moon: A Love Story* by Jamie Lee Curtis, illustrated by Laura Cornell. Read by our Director of Religious Exploration, Alice Mandt (she/her)

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: "Reclaiming the Feminine Divine" by Ilene Haykus

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "The Story Goes On" music by David Shire, lyrics by Richard Maltby Jr. performed by Judy and Paula

Closing Words: by Starhawk
Earth mother, star mother,
You who are called by a thousand names,
May all remember we are cells in your body
and dance together.
You are the grain and the loaf that sustains us
each day, and as you are patient with our
struggles to learn
So shall we be patient with ourselves and each
other.
We are radiant light and sacred dark - the balance
You are the embrace that heartens
And the freedom beyond fear.
Within you we are born, we grow, live, and die -
You bring us around the circle to rebirth,
Within us you dance
Forever.

Closing Music: #1059 SLJ "May Your Life Be As a Song" accompanied by Carl

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



Announcements

2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing: Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership Development

For the second quarter of 2023, Prairie is sharing its offertory collection with the Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership Development, which provides peer support to men returning to the community from prison through its Reentry and Dignity Housing programs. Nehemiah also mentors kids who need help navigating school and life and offers an acclaimed course for the general public, "Black History for a New Day."

Service: Sunday, May 21, 10:00 am "Will China Spark WWII?" by Ed Friedman

A brief history of US-China relations, where we are now, and what the future might be. This talk is sponsored by BadgerTalks.

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

Maypole Ceremony Today: Right after the service today, please go outside and participate in our annual tradition with music and maypole dancing in our front yard.

Interweave Meeting Next Sunday

Interweave, Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, will meet next Sunday after the service. All are welcome.

Visitor Orientation Next Sunday

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then, come to the Visitor Orientation next Sunday immediately after service on Sunday, May 21st. We'll meet in the foyer by the Welcoming Table.

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