



"The Power of a Coalition: Collective Worker Organizing & How Faith Allies Lend Strength & Witness" by Daniela Jaime

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

Order Of Service - September 3rd 2023

Prelude: "Bourree" by L. Mozart, performed by Ann Sawyer, Mary Frantz, and Nancy Wunderlin

Welcome: Barb Park

Chalice Lighting: Human history is work history. The heroes of the people are work heroes. - Meridel LeSueur

Opening Music: "Help Somebody" by Susan Werner, performed by Ron Fryer

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "The Power of a Coalition: Collective Worker Organizing & How Faith Allies Lend Strength & Witness" by Daniela Jaime

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Aria" by an unknown 18th century composer, performed by Ann, and Nancy

Closing Words: The future is in labor's strong rough hands. - Mother Jones

Closing Music: "We Shall Not Be Moved" African American spiritual, led by Ron, see lyrics

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

"We Shall Not Be Moved" - special lyrics by Ron

CHORUS:

We shall not,
We shall not be moved, (2X)
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

Verse 1

We're fighting for justice,
We shall not be moved, (2X)
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved

Verse 2

We're on our way to freedom,
We shall not be moved, (2X)
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved

Repeat CHORUS

Verse 3

We're people, not corporations,
We shall not be moved, (2X)
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved Verse 4

Verse 4

Marching for Workers' Rights
We shall not be moved, (2X)
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved.

Repeat CHORUS



Announcements

3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing: Heart Room
For the third quarter of 2023, Prairie is sharing its offertory collection with Heart Room, a collaboration between families that have been homeless, Orchard Ridge UCC, and The Road Home. The money we contribute will be used for rental assistance for the families, who are working to achieve stability with the help of many partners. Heart Room gave a presentation at Prairie in March.

Exhibiting at Prairie: TRUTH from the Memory Cloth Circle, now through October 15th
Reception: October 8th, after the service

Also exhibiting are:
Suzanne Gernandt, Deborah Kades, and
Black Lives Matter pieces
2015 (when they were in 8th grade)
Please see Prairie Weekly News for a full list of artists' names.

On February 27, 2017 the New York Times ran a full-page ad listing statements concerning the nature of truth. The Memory Cloth Circle are a group of women in the Madison area, who meet weekly to create needlework and fiber art. Strongly committed to the pursuit of truth as an essential element in the preservation and growth of democracy, the Memory Cloth Circle members were inspired to make a collaborative work, "Truth." Each stitcher created an individual response on a vintage linen doily with hand crocheted lace borders.

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Service: Sunday, Sept 10th 10:00 am
"Ingathering" by Prairie

Join us for our special annual Ingathering. Please bring a small container of water from your home (tap water) and we will combine the water together. The water can represent a memory of a trip far away, water in our rain barrels, or tears from a funeral. We optionally announce what the water means to us, while we combine the water in ceremony to represent the past, present, and finally future. For the future, the children use the community combined water to paint their future dream with the water we carried along the way.

Potluck Sunday - Today!

Join us today after service for a potluck meal. We're making a change for fall and simplifying to an all potluck instead of our Soup Sundays sign up and fundraiser. The potlucks will still be on the 1st Sunday of the month. We'll need volunteers to set up and clean up. All are welcome.

Retreat Registration Open

Please see Prairie News for the link to register online for our retreat at Bethel Horizons Friday September 29th to Sunday October 1st. There are paper copies on the back hymnal cart today. Please register by September 12th.

Circle Dinner Signups

Circle Dinner Groups consist of Prairie UU Society Members and Friends who meet about once a month to share a meal.. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Prairie UU Society folks better! Please signup by September 13. Signup sheets are in the foyer and see Prairie News for online registration.