



"Unitarian Universalism and the Belief in God" by Ilene Haykus

UU 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

Order Of Service - September 17th 2023

Prelude: Laudamus te by Mozart/arr. Bruns,
performed by Amber

Welcome: Sonya Sidky

Chalice Lighting by Jennifer Gracen

We come together every week
Bound not by a creed,
Or a mutual desire to please one God
Or many Gods
Yet we are drawn together
By a belief, that how we are in the world,
Who we are together
Matters.
We light this chalice,
together in the knowledge
That love, not fear, can change this world

Opening Music: #298 SLT "Wake, Now, My
Senses" accompanied by Amber

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.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Unitarian Universalism and the
Belief in God" by Ilene Haykus

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "It Is Well With My Soul"
by Bliss /arr. Mier, performed by Amber

Closing Words by Michael A Schuler

Cherish your doubts, for doubt is the servant of
truth.

Question your convictions, for beliefs too tightly
held strangle the mind and its natural wisdom.

Suspect all certitudes, for the world whirls
on—nothing abides.

Yet in our inner rooms full of doubt, inquiry and
suspicion, let a corner be reserved for trust.

For without trust there is no space for
communities to gather or for friendships to be
forged.

Indeed, this is the small corner where we
connect—and reconnect—with each other.

Closing Music: #347 SLT "Gather the Spirit"
accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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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.



Prairie Guys Group Sept 21st 7pm

The Prairie Guys Group is an informal group that meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Meeting House. We welcome all interested members and friends. For more information please contact Dan Proud at derrproud@att.net or Andy Garst at garst.andrew@gmail.com

Creativity & Connection Sept 23rd 10am

Creativity and Connection is a monthly get together to connect and work on creative projects. Pageen Small is leading this group which is open to any level of artistic ability, but best for ages 8 and up. Each month we'll get together online to work on a project using supplies you should have on hand. The focus will be on the creative process rather than the outcome, but there will be an opportunity to share your project at the end (optional). Projects can vary from writing to drawing to crafting. Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85075654106>

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Service: Sunday, Sept 24th 10:00 am

"Gardening Practices to Support Native Bees" by Susan Carpenter

Wisconsin is home to 500 species of native bees. Learn about the life histories of these diverse and important pollinators. Discover how to create and manage healthy habitats for them in your garden and community spaces.

Social Action Committee Meeting Today

Prairie's Social Action Committee will meet in the Annex right after the service today. We've been active with projects but haven't met in a while, and September seemed like a good time to have a meeting. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome. We'll discuss our approach and overall themes and consider how we want to proceed in the future.

Interweave Meeting Today

Interweave, Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, will meet today at noon in the main meeting room. All are welcome.

