

"Gardening Practices to Support Native Bees" by Susan Carpenter
UU 7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Order Of Service - September 24th 2023

Prelude: Anitra's Dance by Grieg, performed by Amber

Welcome: Rachel Long

Chalice Lighting by Alice Berry

Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured,
sustained, given warmth and light from above and below.

Supported by earth's strong, firm crust, we build our homes, till the fields, plant our gardens and orchards.

When we turn from self and seek to be aware, we will find holy light in human faces, in blossom, birdsong, and sky.

Then earth is truly our home, and we are one with all earth's creatures,

Parents of earth's children yet to be.

Opening Music: #1067 SLJ "Mother Earth, Beloved Garden" 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: "Gardening Practices to Support Native Bees" by Susan Carpenter

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: La Poule by Rameau, performed by Amber

Closing Words by Ben Soule

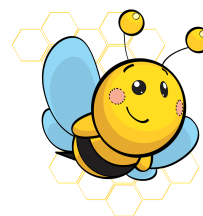
Hold fast to summer. Enjoy with heightened appreciation these still-warm September days. Create more memories, take more pictures. Enjoy a bit of denial. Suck all the summer sweetness out of your sun-warmed garden tomatoes. Smile at someone. Squeeze a hand. Put up some jam or pickles. We store these things up as we approach the uncertain seasons. And our summer companions will be our winter support and sustenance. In celebration of the changing seasons, we gather together in community.

Closing Music: #21 SLT "For the Beauty of the Earth" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



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.

New DND Players Wanted

The Friday DND group (4:30-6:30pm) is looking for some new players. They just started a new campaign, so now is a great time.

This is a welcoming group that includes both Prairie members and non-members. You'd just need to bring a character and have some dice available (there are lots of options for virtual dice if you need/want). Best for ages 12+.

Any questions can be sent to myself or the Dungeon Master Harlan or Peggy Small.



Announcements

Service: Sunday, Oct 1st "Key Log Ceremony" by Prairie (Off Site)

Prairie's annual retreat starts Friday Sept 29th at 6pm at Bethel Horizons. Activities continue all day Saturday and conclude after our key log ceremony on Sunday morning. The key log ceremony is also at Bethel Horizons. There is not a service at Prairie's Meeting House on Sunday, October 1st.

Retreat Coming Soon!

For those registered, please watch your email for the updated schedule of activities, suggested packing list, and directions.



No September Creativity and Connection

The monthly creative get-together will be canceled this month. We look forward to creating with you in October.