



"Love One Another: King James Holy Bible" by Rev. Anthony Wade

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Order Of Service - January 21st 2024

Prelude: "And can it be?" (Amazing Love) by Campbell/Traditional, arr. Bober, performed by Amber

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting: We light this chalice, here in the frigidness of winter as we wait. This temporary space is one filled with hopes to be answered, love to be given and received, miracles to be witnessed. May this light guide us until the warmth of the sun returns again.

Opening Music: #131 SLT "Love Will Guide US", accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *In the Neighborhood* by Rocio Bonilla

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: "Love One Another: King James Holy Bible" by Rev. Anthony Wade

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "What Wondrous Love is This" by Campbell/Traditional/ arr. Bober, performed by Amber

Closing Words: "May Love Permeate" by Becca Reynolds

May love permeate your every heartbeat

May faith guide your every step

May truth and compassion be your Eternal traveling companions

And may a deep, abiding Spirit rest joyously

In your every waking wish

And your every resting dream

Closing Music: #168 SLT "One More Step", accompanied by Amber

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Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. Allied Partners is a group of churches that support the Allied neighborhood. Prairie has been a long time member of the group.

Among the support Allied Partners provides is a fund available to the Dane County Joining Forces for Families Social Workers in Allied. They help residents who are short on rent payments and may face eviction. The social workers may also intervene with landlords and try to negotiate a satisfactory rent settlement. The Eviction Prevention Fund is unique to the Allied neighborhood and its social workers and a resource they use regularly. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.

For the 4th quarter of 2023, our shared Sunday offering raised \$1,101.61 for the Catalyst Project. Thank you for your generosity!

Memorial Service for Elinor Loucks

A memorial service for Elinor Loucks will be held on Saturday, Feb 3rd at 2pm at Prairie's Meeting House. There will be an option to join on Zoom for those unable to attend.

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

Service: Sunday, Jan 28th "Searching for a Bird and Finding the Interdependent Web" by Anne Pryor

In February 2023, Prairie member Anne Pryor and daughter Alana embarked on a challenging trip to the Falkland Islands in search of a bird: the near threatened striated caracara, or Johnny rook. What they found was a profound place where one can imagine earlier eras of great biodiversity. This service will reflect on our species' role and responsibility to other species while showing delightful photos of penguins, albatross, elephant seals, sea lions, and yes, striated caracaras.

Interweave Meeting - Today

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

Guest at Your Table Boxes

Please bring your Guest at Your Table boxes back to Prairie. Didn't bring it this week? Please bring your box next time you come. Thank you.

Admin Vacation Our Admin, Nancy Wunderlin, will be on vacation from Jan 22-Feb 3. We have a backup plan in place and tasks will generally be covered by our President, Program Committee Chair, and Rev. Ralph.



Annual Prairie Auction - March 17

Prairie's Auction is your opportunity to fill your cupboard with goodies, fill your calendar with fun events for months to come, and get help with troublesome tasks – all while enjoying the companionship, creativity, and skills of your fellow Prairie members. Not to mention helping fund Prairie's operations - so mark your calendar! More announcements and details coming in February.