



"Proposed changes to the UU Principles and Sources" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large

Order Of Service - March 10th 2024

Prelude: "Bolero" by Buchtel, performed by Amber

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting

We gather this hour at the dawning of Springtime,
As the budding flower bursts into bloom,
As the glowing light kindles into flame,
May the spirit of life and love
bloom and grow within us,
with ever-renewing bonds of union.
We light this beacon of hope,
In celebration of the life we share together.

Opening Music: #1008 STJ "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place" accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *Elephant in the Dark*, by Mina Javaherbin, based on a poem by Rumi. Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin. Read by Karleen Tyksinski

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: "Proposed changes to the UU Principles and Sources" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Future Steps: Renee Deschard

Offering and Offertory: Six Variations from *Nel cor più non mi sento* by Beethoven/Paisiello, performed by Amber

Closing Words

Unitarian Universalist congregations are dedicated to the proposition that behind all our differences and beneath all our diversity there is a unity which makes us one and binds us forever together in spite of time and death and the space between the stars. May we continue to celebrate and witness our unity in diversity.

Closing Music: "Bond of Union Song", music is inside the back cover of the gray hymnal, lyrics by Dean Schroeder, accompanied by Amber

Announcements

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Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory

Sharing is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. 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. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.



Annual Prairie Auction - March 17

Prairie's Auction is Next Sunday!

It's not too late to make a donation!

What exciting, useful, tasty, fun things can you offer? Enter your donation on the auction website or use a paper form

available in the lobby.

Make a plan to attend and bid!

If you're not able to attend, today is the day to recruit somebody to bid for you (proxy).

Check the website frequently to keep up to date on what's being donated and consider what you and/or your loved ones want to bid on.

Scan to View Auction Website



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Service: Sunday, Mar 17th "Annual Spring Auction" by Prairie

The Prairie Spring Auction takes place in late winter/spring each year and is Prairie's major fundraiser. Members and friends offer meals, activities, events, and services to each other for a price, and the proceeds go to Prairie. The Annual Spring Auction is a fun way to share time and happenings with our Prairie families and friends and to raise money for Prairie. It is also an amazing time to learn about the many hidden talents among Prairie members and friends. At 10 am we'll have a brief opening and instructions and then we'll start the auction. There will not be virtual bidding, however you may ask another Prairie member to bid on your behalf.

Discussion on Changes to UU Principles and Sources - Wednesday, March 20th 7pm

Join us to continue this important discussion on the proposed revisions of Article II. Meeting will take place at Prairie's meeting house and will be led by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

Prairie Cookbook - Recipes Wanted!

A new Prairie Cookbook is in the making! It has been 42 years since the Prairie community created a cookbook, so it's time for this community to work together to create a new one! Think of the recipes that you and/ or family enjoy, or food created at Circle Dinners or Potlucks. Please send your favorite recipes to Susan Herr-Hoyman at herrsm@gmail.com by March 15th