

"A House Divided – Whither Thou Goest?" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all **Value:** Transformation

Order Of Service - Nov 17th, 2024

Prelude: Largo and Courante from Sonata for Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano by Eccles/arr. Rascher, performed by Amber

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice to remind us:
love is the center.

As we grow and share, deepen and care:
love remains the center.

When the beacon of truth burns all else away:
love remains.

Opening Music: #412 SLT "Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite" accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *Will It Be Okay?* by Crescent Dragonwagon, illustrated by Jessica Love

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: "A House Divided – Whither Thou Goest?" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Adagio and Presto from Sonata for Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano by Eccles/arr. Rascher. Performed by Amber. There will be a slight pause between each movement.

Closing Words: "The Pathway to Healing" by Phoenix Bell-Shelton Biggs

Friends, thank you for your witness to all that exists on the margins;
thank you for your commitment to hold yourselves and one other in great and steadfast love.

Moving forward from this space, may we continue to nurture spiritual growth.

May we continue to travel along the winding pathway to healing
from whatever brokenness we individually and collectively hold,
knowing that we do not journey this path alone.

Closing Music: #170 SLT "We Are a Gentle, Angry, People" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the hymnal cart)



PrairieUU

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Announcements

Prairie's 4th Quarter Offertory Sharing is Porchlight's Dwelling Intervention Grants & Sustenance program (DIGS) which provides eviction-prevention counseling and financial assistance to households facing eviction.

Nominating Committee Announcement

A wonderful opportunity is now available for serving on Prairie's Committee On Ministry (COM). Please contact Heidi Hughes, Barbara Chatterton, Mary Frantz, or Margit Moses if interested. The COM serves as the sounding board for the minister for them to discuss ideas, and challenges. More details are in Prairie's email news of the week.

Prairie's Guys Group - Thursday, Nov 21, 7pm

Prairie's Guys Group is gathering at Prairie's 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

Prairie UU Society Mission Statement & Vision

Guided by hope and kindness, we nurture a welcoming community that fosters caring connections, open-mindedness, lifelong learning, and spiritual growth; while championing social justice and environmental stewardship.

We aspire to be a community where all voices are heard and valued, collectively acting as a catalyst for positive change, inspiring empathy and curiosity to champion a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

Today - Interweave

Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, meeting in Prairie's annex after the Sunday service from 11:30-1pm.

Our discussion will be about the potential impact of the election results on LGBTQ+ folks, how we can resist, and how we can stay hopeful in the face of fear.

Today - Drop off Holiday Cards in Lobby

For those who picked up cards last week, please drop off your holiday cards in the decorated box in the lobby today. Pam Gates will take them to the Madison Area Jail Ministry for distribution.

Next Sunday Nov 24, 10am - Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting

We'll start with a very short service and then move right into the parish meeting. The agenda and meeting materials were sent to Prairie News and are also on the Members page on Prairie's website.

Next Sunday in RE: OWL for registered 5 & 6 year olds. Movies and crafts for other age groups.

Prairie's 2025 Pledge Drive - Please Pledge Now

Our pledge goal is \$158,000 and we need more pledges to reach our goal.

Keep in mind that your pledge payment can be made in the future. Many members auto-pay their pledge payments monthly throughout the year. To submit your pledge, please email our Finance Chair, Chris Porter at finance@uuprairie.org