

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Take Two,”**  
**by Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

**March 15, 2015**

## Today's Order of Service

*"Within us is the soul of the whole; the wise silence, the universal beauty, to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal One."*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Prelude:** Performed by John Wunderlin.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

**Opening Words:**

**\*Hymn #79 (SLT):** “No Number Tallies Nature Up,” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

**Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** “Henry Climbs a Mountain,” by D.B. Johnson.

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #44 (SLT):** “We Sing of Golden Mornings”

**Reading:** “For You,” by Walt Whitman.

**Reflection:** “Take Two,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #645:** “Song of the Open Road,” by Walt Whitman

**Congregational Response**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by John Wunderlin.

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #144 (SLT):** “Now Is the Time Approaching”

**Closing Words**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

**Green Note:** Are you planning a gardening project this spring? Choose native plants! They evolved to live in your back yard.

**Mark your calendars!** Prairie's annual Service Auction will be held March 22 after the service and Soup Sunday. Orange Schroeder will be the auction's caller. Silent auction items will also be available to bid on. If you have items you'd like to donate to the auction, please contact Kathy Converse (conversekrtm@gmail.com, 608-238-1856, 608-239-9385 (cell)) or Dan Klock (608-271-8218, admin@uuprairie.org).

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 1:30pm **at Prairie**. This month's topic of discussion is “Thinking of spring gardening... flowers, trees, vegetables, lawns. Where are the best places to buy your plants? What are your garden inspirations?” Contact Rosemary Dorney (268-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

**The Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, March 23, at 6:30pm at the home of Prudence Barber (more details to come). All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If you can't, come anyway! For more information or to arrange a ride, contact Laura at 819-8246 for directions or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

### **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.*

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## Prairie Calendar

### **Monday, March 16, 2015**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

5:30 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up at Prairie

### **Thursday, March 19, 2015**

6:30 Private rental

### **Sunday, March 22, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Thinking Like the Universe”  
– Rev. Penny Andrews

11:30 Soup Sunday

**12:00 Service Auction**

### **Sunday, March 29, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Betrayal” – Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Friday, April 3, 2015**

5:00 Prairie Game Night

### **Saturday, April 4, 2015**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, April 5, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Joyful, Joyful” – Rev. Sandra Ingham

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

5:30 Prairie Men's Group

### **Sunday, April 12, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:00 RE Song Circle

11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Monday, April 13, 2015**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Friday, April 17, 2015**

2:00 District Assembly begins

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## **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Next week's service:**

“Thinking Like the Universe,” by Rev.  
Penny Andrews

