



"Roe v. What's Next?" by Rev. Matt Aspin

Monthly theme: Finding Our Center

UU Principle: 2nd - Justice, equity and compassion in human relations

Order Of Service - January 22nd 2023

Prelude: Prelude in A flat by Chopin, performed by Karlos Moser

Welcome and Announcements:

Chalice Lighting: by Maria Elena del Valle

Yo soy mujer,
I am woman...,
I am not one,
I am not two.
I am the many,
the multitude,
the full force of women
throughout history
throughout the world.
And we are angry.
And we are powerful.
And we are truth-tellers
and we are passionately tender:
And we are claiming
justice, now!
Somos la vida, la fuerza, la mujer...
We are life, strength, woman
en marcha de justicia
empezamos a florecer
on the march for justice
we begin to blossom.

Opening Music: #345 SLT "With Joy We Claim the Growing Light", accompanied by Karlos

Story For All Ages: *Some Bodies* by Sophie Kennen (Author), Airin O'Callaghan (Illustrator) read by our Director of Religious Exploration, Alice Mandt (she/her)

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: "Roe v. What's Next?" by Rev. Matt Aspin (he/him)

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Nocturne Opus 15 #2 by Chopin, performed by Karlos

Closing Words: by Robin Hill

Blessed be my brain
that I may conceive of my own power.
Blessed by my breast,
that I may give sustenance to those I love.
Blessed be my womb,
that I may create what I choose to create.
Blessed by my knees
that i may bend so as not to break.
Blessed be my feet
that I may walk in the path of my highest will.

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

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

Announcements

For the first quarter of 2023, Prairie will share its offertory collection with JustDane, which runs Healing House, a place where homeless families can stay while a family member recovers from surgery. JustDane also helps people returning to the community from prison with problems like finding housing, a difficult task for anyone with a record. And this is only part of what JustDane does. Thank you for supporting the important work of this agency!

Parent/Caregiver Group Meeting After 1/29 Service

Prairie Religious Exploration is looking for adults to provide childcare on January 29th (after the service until 1PM) for the second Parent/Caregiver Group gathering. If you are not currently parenting or caregiving for a child in RE, please consider donating your time! Please see Alice's email to sign up.

The whole group (children,



parents/caregivers, and childcare volunteers) will start out the afternoon together for lunch. Cheese pizza will be provided and everyone is encouraged to bring a salad/side or dessert to share. After lunch the parents and caregivers will remain in the Meeting Room for conversation and fellowship while the children and childcare volunteers will enjoy activities in the RE space or outside (if weather permits).

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Saturday, January 28th, 10:00 a.m. Creativity & Connection (Online)

Pageen Small is leading this monthly get together to connect and work on creative projects. The group is open to any level of artistic ability, but best for ages 8 and up. Please join us on Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/kcf-jwjp-jbh>

Service: Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. "Information and Misinformation Impacts on Youth" by Layla Coleman (she/her)

More than ever before, adolescents and pre-adolescents are able to engage with a vast amount of social, political, personal, and educational information through social media applications that they use and the entertainment platforms that they seek out. The question then becomes - how is the information that young people access and the mis/disinformation that they encounter shaping their lives? Is YouTube helpful or harmful? Is Tik Tok supportive or repressive? This presentation will overview how social media platforms have been framed as both tools and weapons in regards to our youth and ask critical questions about how we view access to information and misinformation today.

Service: Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. "Lucy Stone: An American Original" by Robin Proud (she/her)

Lucy Stone refused to accept any hierarchy of race, class or gender. She also rejected long-time traditions of marriage, occupations, and dress. She was extremely well known at the time but received short shrift in Susan B. Anthony's history of suffrage because of a schism in the movement. Many of us know her name but little else about her extraordinary life.