

**"Lucy Stone: An American Original" by Robin Proud**

Monthly theme: Love

UU Principle: 6th - The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

**Order Of Service - February 5th 2023**

**Prelude:** "Allegro assai" by Quantz, performed by Amber

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Matt (he/him)

**Chalice Lighting:** "In education, in marriage, in religion, in everything, disappointment is the lot of women. It shall be the business of my life to deepen that disappointment in every woman's heart until she bows down to it no longer" - Lucy Stone

**Opening Music:** #119 SLT "Once to Every Soul and Nation" accompanied Amber

**Story For All Ages:** *She Persisted Around the World* by Chelsea Clinton read by Robin

**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:** "Lucy Stone: An American Original" by Robin Proud (she/her)

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** "Rondo Minuetto" by Ferling, performed by Amber

**Closing Words:** "I think, with never-ending gratitude, that the young women of today do not and can never know at what price their right to free speech and to speak at all in public has been earned." - Lucy Stone

**Closing Music:** #288 SLT "All Are Architects" accompanied by Amber

**Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors**

**Greet Your Neighbor**



**Lucy Stone - 1855**



### 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!

**Soup Sunday today!** Please join us today for lunch and conversation after the service. Soup Sunday is a fundraiser for Prairie with a suggested donation of \$5 for adults. Visitors, newcomers, and kids eat free. *We'll need a few volunteers to help move chairs and set up tables right after the service. Thank you!*

**Visitor Orientation today!** For visitors and those interested, please meet in the foyer by the welcoming table to gather for the visitors orientation and Soup Sunday right after the service.

#### **New Hospitality Chair!**

The Prairie Board is very pleased to announce that Evan Fisher will be our new Hospitality Chair, taking over from Nancy Wunderlin, who is now our Office Administrator. You can see Evan most Sundays making sure fresh coffee is available, and on Soup Sundays working hard with the rest of the hospitality crew to keep things running smoothly. Thank you and congratulations, Evan! - The Prairie Board & Nominating Committee

### Announcements

**Service: Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.**  
**"Valentine's Day, Love & Chocolate" by Renee Deschard**

How did Valentine's Day get started and what is at the heart (pun intended) of this holiday? Join on Sunday morning to hear answers to these questions in an interactive and delicious service where we will have a chocolate meditation.

**Service: Sunday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.**  
**"Listening to Marginalized Voices" by Prairie's Interweave Members**

Members of Interweave (Prairie's group for LGBTQIA+ folks and allies) will participate in a "Fishbowl activity," which will require the rest of us to listen actively to their experiences and perspectives. While this fishbowl will feature queer and trans folks and allies, we hope that the listening skills we will practice will also aid us in open-hearted, non-defensive listening to other marginalized voices.

#### **Candidates Needed**

Prairie is seeking a candidate to serve as Vice President. This is a very important and rewarding position. To find out more, you can talk with Lynn Currie who just stepped down after 2-1/2 years as VP, or Kathy Converse who is our current President. Please let a Nominating Committee member know if you are interested. Heidi Hughes, Rachel Long, Paula Pachciarz, and Kent Wenger