

**"Annual Spring Auction" by Prairie**

**Order Of Service - March 19th 2023**

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

**Chalice Lighting:** "Drawn Together" by Jennifer  
Gracen

We come together every week  
Bound not by a creed,  
Or a mutual desire to please one God  
Or many Gods  
Yet we are drawn together  
By a belief,  
that how we are in the world,  
Who we are together  
Matters.  
We light this chalice, together in the knowledge  
That love, not fear, can change this world

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

**Auction Kick-Off Song:** "You Better Shop Around,"  
by Rachel Long

**Presentation:** "Annual Spring Auction" by Prairie,  
auctioneered by "Orange" Schroeder (she/her)

**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!

**Interweave Meeting Today**

Interweave, Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, will meet today after the auction. All are welcome.

**Our minister is going on vacation next week!**

Rev. Matt will be headed to a warm island to celebrate birthdays (both his own and his partner Reverend Denise's) with family and friends. He will be away from Thursday, March 23rd through Friday, March 31st and is going to TRY to minimize technology use. Contact Nancy Wunderlin (admin@uuprairie.org) or Kathy Converse (president@uuprairie.org) for urgent issues. Otherwise, he will plan to respond to emails upon his return.

**Service: Sunday, March 26, 10:00 am**

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