

**"The Heroine with 1001 Faces" by Robin Proud**  
**UU 4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning**

**Order Of Service - August 27th 2023**

**Prelude:** Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat, Presto by Mozart, performed by Amber

**Welcome:** Robin

**Chalice Lighting:** The story - from *Rumpelstiltskin* to *War and Peace* - is one of the basic tools invented by the human mind, for the purpose of gaining understanding. There have been great societies that did not use the wheel, but there have been no societies that did not tell stories. - Ursula LeGuin

**Opening Music:** #22 SLT "Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design" accompanied by Amber

**Story For All Ages:** *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch

**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**

**Reading:** The Story of Scheherazade - Arabian Nights

**Presentation:** "The Heroine with 1001 Faces" by Robin Proud

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Chopin in the Citrus Belt by Harris, performed by Amber

**Closing Words:** Story is a sacred visualization, a way of echoing experience - Terry Tempest Williams

**Closing Music:** #312 SLT "Here on the Paths of Every Day" accompanied by Amber

**Announcements**

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

**Greet Your Neighbor**



Scheherazade by Sophie Gengembre Anderson



## Announcements

**3rd Quarter Offertory Sharing:** Heart Room  
For the third quarter of 2023, Prairie is sharing its offertory collection with Heart Room, a collaboration between families that have been homeless, Orchard Ridge UCC, and The Road Home. The money we contribute will be used for rental assistance for the families, who are working to achieve stability with the help of many partners. Heart Room gave a presentation at Prairie in March.

### **Want a Paper Directory?**

If you are a Member and would like a paper copy of the Prairie directory, you can do so by either writing your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer on Sunday, or by contacting our administrator and asking for a copy. Due to security issues, the directory has been removed from the Prairie website for now. **The directory is also available via Breeze** database software; you can ask the administrator for instructions on registering for Breeze.

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### **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.

## Announcements

**Service: Sunday, Sept 3rd 10:00 am  
Labor In The Pulpit**

### **Potluck Sunday - Next Sunday, Sept 3rd**

Join us after service on Sept 3rd for a potluck meal. We're making a change for fall and simplifying to an all potluck instead of our Soup Sundays sign up and fundraiser. The potlucks will still be on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please bring a dish to share. We'll need volunteers to set up and clean up. All are welcome.

### **Retreat Registration Open**

Please see Prairie News for the link to register online for our retreat at Bethel Horizons Friday September 29th to Sunday October 1st. There are paper copies on the back hymnal cart today. Room preferences are based on first register and pay/first serve/availability. Please register by September 12th.

### **Circle Dinner Signups**

Circle Dinner Groups consist of Prairie UU Society Members and Friends who meet about once a month to share a meal. Both individuals and families can participate. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Prairie UU Society folks better! Please signup by September 13. Signup sheets are in the foyer and see Prairie News for online registration.