



"Searching for a Bird and Finding the Interdependent Web" by Anne Pryor

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Order Of Service - January 28th 2024

Prelude: Scherzo Diabolique by Kaisershot, performed by Amber

Welcome: Anne Pryor

Chalice Lighting: We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm, furred and hooved, two-legged, four-legged, many-legged, fanged and clawed, gentle and fierce, wild and tame. May we remember that all animals are our relatives, worthy of our care and respect. Florence Caplow

Opening Music: "All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir" by Bill Steines, accompanied by Amber. Music is on a separate handout.

Story For All Ages: "A Garden to Save the Birds" by Wendy McClure, read by Barbara Chatterton

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: "Searching for a Bird and Finding the Interdependent Web" by Anne Pryor

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Little Bird by Grieg, performed by Amber

Closing Words: Who could do better than to be a singer on the high wind-swept hills of life, bringing songs to the soul, songs full of loveliness and hope for all beings. David A Johnson

Closing Music: #4 SLT "I Brought My Spirit to the Sea" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

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Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. Allied Partners is a group of churches that support the Allied neighborhood. Prairie has been a long time member of the group.

Among the support Allied Partners provides is a fund available to the Dane County Joining Forces for Families Social Workers in Allied. They help residents who are short on rent payments and may face eviction. The social workers may also intervene with landlords and try to negotiate a satisfactory rent settlement. The Eviction Prevention Fund is unique to the Allied neighborhood and its social workers and a resource they use regularly. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.

Annual Prairie Auction - March 17



Prairie's Auction is your opportunity to fill your cupboard with goodies, fill your calendar with fun events for months to come, and get help with troublesome tasks - all while enjoying the companionship, creativity, and skills of your fellow Prairie members. Not to mention helping fund Prairie's operations - so mark your calendar!

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Women of Wonder Saturday Feb 3rd 10am-noon

Prairie's Women's group, also known as WOW (Women of Wonder), meets the first Saturday of the month at 10 am at Prairie's Meeting House. The group is open to all women connected with Prairie in some way. We will share breakfast potluck, coffee, and conversation. Please bring a dish to pass, and it's OK to think outside the "breakfast box" for what to bring! There is a Zoom options for those unable to attend in person.

[Join by computer](#) Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 890 0269 7108

Memorial Service for Elinor Loucks Saturday Feb 3rd at 2pm

A memorial service for Elinor Loucks will be held at Prairie's Meeting House. There will be an option to join on Zoom for those unable to attend. More details to follow.



Service: Sunday, Feb 4th "Catherine Spence: Australian Activist" by Robin Proud

Unitarian Catherine Helen Spence worked for 70 years to bring democratic reforms, women's suffrage, and social relief programs to her adopted country.

Potluck Sunday Feb 4th

Join us after the service on February 4th for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. We'll need volunteers to help set up and clean up. All are welcome!

