



"Relationships Matter" by James Morgan

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large **Value:** Justice

Order Of Service - March 23, 2025

Prelude: "Fire and Commitment" performed by the Prairie Choir, directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Carl Wacker

Welcome: Pam Gates

Chalice Lighting #463 SLT by Adrienne Rich

My heart is moved by all I cannot save;
So much has been destroyed.
I have to cast my lot with those who,
age after age, perversely, with no extraordinary
power, reconstitute the world.

Opening Music: #108 SLT "How Can I Keep From Singing" accompanied by Ann Sawyer & Susanne Oliver. Please stay seated.

Story For All Ages: *In the Neighborhood* by Tocio Bonilla read by Karen Deaton

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Carl

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: "Relationships Matter" by James Morgan

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Banish Misfortune"
Trad. Irish, performed by Ann Sawyer and
Susanne Oliver

Closing Words #560 SLT "Commitment" by
Dorothy Day

People say, what is the sense of our small effort.
They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a
time, take one step at a time.
A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that
spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts,
words and deeds is like that.
No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless.
There's too much work to do.

Closing Music: "Ain't You Got A Right" Traditional,
accompanied by Ann Sawyer, Susanne Oliver,
Barb Park, and Karen Smith.
Lyrics are on the back of this page.

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the
back hymnal cart)

Ain't You Got A Right

(Chorus)

Ain't you got a right (Ain't you got a right)
 Ain't you got a right (Ain't you got a right)
 Ain't you got a right (Ain't you got a right)
 (Together) To the tree of life

So rocky is the road (Ain't you got a right)
 So dangerous is the journey (Ain't you got a right)
 We all need each other (Ain't you got a right)
 (Together) To the tree of life.

(Chorus)

Tell all my sisters (Ain't you got a right)
 You can tell all my brothers (Ain't you got a right)
 Tell it to the world (Ain't you got a right)
 (Together) To the tree of life

(Chorus)

My life will be sweeter (Ain't you got a right)
 When your life is sweeter (Ain't you got a right)
 We all got a right (Ain't you got a right)
 (Together) To the tree of life

(Chorus)

Interweave Collection for Trans Youth

Continuing through the end of March, Interweave (Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ folks and allies) is collecting funds to donate to the Trans Youth Emergency Project, which helps families navigate care, offering logistical and financial support. You can read more about their work here: <https://southernequality.org/tyep/>. To donate, click "Give" on Prairie's website and select Interweave from the drop-down menu.

Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for single mothers and their children who have experienced homelessness.

Announcements

Next Sunday "More Than a Kidney: A Community of Care" by Ari Lo

How can you spread kindness to fellow humans of our greater community? Will you hold open a door? Will you spend an extra five minutes sitting with your kiddo in their creative play? Will you reach out to your local school's PTO and ask what they need? Will you show yourself kindness by taking a bubble bath or by sitting outside drinking tea? Donating a kidney is just one way to help.

Next Sunday in RE: Game day for all ages.

Prairie Spring Auction Results

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's auction! Whether you donated items, placed bids, or helped spread the word, your support made this event a fantastic success.

Thanks to your generosity, we had 87 amazing items donated and raised \$15,460—far surpassing our budget goal of \$11,000! These funds will go a long way in supporting Prairie UU and our shared mission.

Nominating Committee Seeking Volunteers

We currently have three positions to fill by July:

- **Treasurer, Board of Trustees**
- **Secretary, Board of Trustees**
- **Nominating Committee Member**

If you're interested, any member of the Nominating Committee would enjoy speaking with you and can provide you with full job descriptions. Feel free to reach out to Nominating Committee members: Heidi Hughes, Barbara Chatterton, Margit Moses, and Karleen Tyksinski.

You may also wish to speak to our current Treasurer, Chris Unger and our current Secretary, Dan Proud to learn more.