

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Lydia Maria Child,” presented by Robin Proud.**

**October 20, 2013**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Gil Pawelski

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dan Proud

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

### **Opening Words:**

It is my mission to help in the breaking down of classes, and to make all feel as if they were of the same family, sharing the same rights, the same capabilities, and the same responsibilities. While my hand can hold a pen, I will use it to this end, and while my brain can earn a dollar, I will devote it to this end.

– Lydia Maria Child

**\*Hymn #150 (SLT):** “All Whose Boast It Is,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

### **Chalice Lighting #462 (SLT):**

I shall take my voice wherever there are those who want to hear the melody of freedom or the words that might inspire hope and courage in the face of despair and fear. My weapons are peaceful, for it is only by peace that peace can be attained. The song of freedom must prevail.

– Paul Robeson

**Story for All Ages:** “Over the River and Through the Wood”

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Lydia Maria Child,” presented by Robin Proud.

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Mary Frantz.

**\*Hymn #212 (SLT):** “We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

### **Closing Words:**

A reformer is one who sets forth cheerfully toward sure defeat.

– Lydia Maria Child

### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

### **Green Note:**

**On October 27, the Book Club** is discussing *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman. It's the UU Common Read for 2013-2014. It looks at restaurant workers in several big cities in the U.S. and how their wages and conditions affect our restaurant meals.

**CROP WALK:** Oct 20th, 1:30 pm. Join the Prairie Team for a Sunday afternoon stroll for a good cause! See Susan Herr-Hoyman 293-3943 or Karen Deaton 481-6284 to register and for more info.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday Nov. 3 to hear about (and discuss) highlights from the annual convention of the Freedom From Religion Foundation in September. We will start with a potluck lunch by noon, followed by the 12:30 to 1:30 pm program led by Susan Hagstrom and Henry Steinberger.

### **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.*

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## Prairie Calendar

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### **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Next week's service:**

UN Sunday: International LGBT Rights by  
Patrick Farabaugh.

